

FORECAST—Strong south to southwest winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain squalls. Friday, moderate to fresh southerly winds, mild and partly fair, a few light scattered showers.

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TIDES				
Time	High	Low	Time	High
Feb. 29	5:31	4:12	3:10	5:58
Mar. 1	5:27	4:07	3:02	5:51
Mar. 2	5:23	4:03	2:55	5:43

Sun sets, 5:56; rises Friday, 6:55.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Final Bulletins

FINNS DIG IN NEAR VIIPURI

HELSINKI (AP)—Finnish troops have fallen back again before Russian forces hammering toward Viipuri, along the western edge of the Karelian Isthmus, but the Finns tonight said they had dug along new defence lines to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. (A Russian communiqué said Soviet forces were within four miles of Viipuri.)

Trade Pact Fails

LONDON (CP)—Government officials tonight said trade negotiations between Britain and Italy had been "suspended" and confirmed Rome reports that the navy had been given orders to seize shipments of German coal destined for Italy starting tomorrow.

ACTRESS MISSING

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner today said Gloria Dickson, young motion picture actress, had been missing since last Thursday and that her husband, her mother and friends were concerned over her absence. The paper quoted the actress' husband, Percy Westmore, film studio make-up expert, as saying that when Miss Dickson, who was ill, failed to arrive from New York he checked and found she had left, presumably for Hollywood, Thursday night.

FISHERIES INQUIRY

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull of the United States and Loring Christie, Canadian minister to the United States, today signed an exchange of notes at Washington establishing a board of inquiry for the Great Lakes fisheries. It was announced from the Prime Minister's office this afternoon. The board, personnel of which will include two Canadian and two American members, will make a study of taking of fish and will submit recommendations as to methods of preserving and developing the fisheries. It will not have regulatory powers.

Chinese Retake City

HONGKONG (AP)—Scaling walls in a daring night attack and battling the Japanese garrison in furious street fighting, Chinese recaptured the Kwangtung province city of Tengchi, the Central (Chinese) News Agency reported today.

Tengchi, 12 miles northeast of Swatow on the south China coast, was occupied by the Japanese five months ago.

New Olympic Highway

HOQUIAM, Wash. (AP)—The United States government contemplates building a \$6,000,000 highway on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State, when 49,900 acres of state and private lands in the Queets Valley and a beach strip have been added to the present Olympic National Park, State Land Commissioner A. C. Martin said today.

Dolmetsch, Musician, Dies

LONDON (AP)—Arnold Dolmetsch, 82, an eminent musician, died today. He was born in France. For years he held festivals of old music at his Haslemere, Surrey home.

Lapointe to Speak

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice, will deliver an election campaign address here tonight. He arrived here by plane.

Second Plane On Mercy Flight

VANCOUVER (CP)—A second Canadian Airways plane took off today in an attempt to make a mercy flight to Nitinat Lake, west coast of Vancouver Island, through stormy weather which grounded another "ambulance ship" at Cowichan Lake.

Pilot Tom Laurie was dispatched on the second mission to Nitinat Lake, where an injured logger is threatening with gangrene.

Pilot Gordon Ballentine made the first attempt, seeking to cut directly across Vancouver Island. Four miles from his destination he encountered zero-zero weather and was forced to turn back. Ballentine "sat down" on Lake Cowichan, while Laurie took off from Vancouver. Laurie also encountered zero-zero weather over the island and turned south to Victoria, planning to fly directly up the West Coast.

France Rations Food; to Revalue Gold Again

PARIS (AP)—Adopting a sweeping series of economic and financial measures girding the nation to fight Germany, the French government tonight announced a general census would begin "in a few days" preparatory to distribution of food ration cards.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud in a radio speech to the nation explaining decrees adopted during the day by the Cabinet said that although France was holding her own financially she was "slipping" in other phases of her national economy.

The reason, he said, was because France is producing less and "consuming as much as before the war," and even more of some products.

REVALUE GOLD

M. Reynaud declared the gold stock of the Bank of France would be revalued. He did not state exactly on what basis this would be done, but said it would be on the current basis of foreign exchange since the revaluation of November, 1938, had been "inferior to its (the gold's) real value."

He said the franc would have the same value tomorrow as yesterday and that advances from the Bank of France to the treasury would remain the same. This indicated that undisclosed paper profits from revaluation would be used to reduce the present advances, leaving a margin of new loans.

CUT DOWN ON CAKE

Cake and pastry shops will be closed three days a week and sale of alcoholic drinks placed under similar limitations, Mr. Reynaud disclosed.

Another measure will allow duty-free importation of agricultural machines and parts in an effort to speed farm production. "We are waging an economic war with Germany," Mr. Reynaud said, "and we must meet rising prices of a vicious circle" which could not solve the nation's economic problems.

In his half-hour speech he emphasized that instead France must cut consumption and increase production.

PUT WOMEN TO WORK

The cabinet, meeting under President Albert Lebrun, approved the institution of food ration cards, lower quality bread through coarsening of flour, and generally reduced consumption, accompanied by increased production, in order to shoulder the tremendous financial burden of the war.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud arranged to explain the decrees to the nation in a broadcast at 7:45 p.m. when it was expected the date when the decrees become effective would be disclosed.

France also took steps to put women into her munitions plants and release the men for vital work of farming. It is estimated 280,000 women already are engaged in mixing gunpowder and making bullets and working on the assembly lines of aviation plants.

Before the cabinet session the Chamber of Deputies held a week's debate on French agricultural policies. Speakers termed the wheat situation "critical" because of government meddling and demanded release of men in military service in order to assure spring planting to provide food for the nation.

The government already has requisitioned all farmers to hold them to the soil for maintenance of farm production. As the cabinet met, Paris students pushed wheelbarrows loaded with scrap iron to the Pantheon, burial place of French heroes, and deposited it as a contribution to French resources.

A communiqué issued after a 45-minute cabinet meeting this afternoon announced only the titles of the decrees of which there are 10 sets.

LESS MEAT EATEN

France already has three meatless days a week and on the four other days restaurants are forbidden to serve more than one meat dish a person. Other foods, however, have not so far been rationed although Great Britain has a rationing system.

The first decree was entitled "relative to spending abroad," in line with the government's policy of reducing ordinary imports to conserve foreign exchange for extraordinary war purchases.

A second group of measures

Leap Year Babies Celebrating Today



Gloria Longfield, waited eight years for her second birthday.

Today is the great occasion when the Leap Year babies celebrate their birthdays.

Take, for instance, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Rock Bay Apartments, Bay Street. Today she is having her first birthday, although she is four years old.

Gloria Longfield, daughter of the late Jesse Longfield and Mrs. Longfield, Dallas Road, is today celebrating her second birthday, although she is eight years old, for she was born February 29, 1932.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Geoffrey Bullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bullen of Langford Lake and great-grandson on both his mother's and father's sides of Sir James Douglas, today has his fourth birthday, but he is 16 years of age, having been born in February 29, 1924. Geoffrey's mother is a daughter of the late Dr. Jim Helmecken and his father a son of Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, both these being grandchildren of Sir James and Lady Douglas.

Mrs. William W. Beauchamp, 489 Garbally Road, is also receiving the congratulations of her friends today on one of her infrequent birthdays. Born in Ireland, she is having her 14th birthday. For many years she has been a resident of Victoria.

Mrs. Harry Fielder of Saanich is another Leap Year baby celebrating her birthday today.

"destined to restrain consumption" provides for "a general census for distribution of rationing cards" and control of retail food centres.

Clauses are designed to reduce the consumption of oil and alcohol.

A third decree tightens price control.

A fourth set of measures provides grants to farmers to increase spring wheat planting, cultivation of farmlands in army zones and reduction of customs duties on farm machinery.

Decrees also were signed which were designed to facilitate French exports; to regulate the employment of women, to fight waste in civil and military administrations and to provide easier taxes for landlords deprived of rents because of the war.

An agreement with the Bank of France, apparently to provide further aid to the treasury, also was announced.

Gift to Regent Horthy

LONDON (CP)—The King has sent a signed photograph and a personal message to the Regent of Hungary, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, who yesterday celebrated the 20th anniversary of his assumption of the regency, it was announced today.

Planes Over Front

PARIS (AP)—Tonight's French communiqué: "Nothing of importance to report. Renewed aerial activity."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph, 624 Alpha Street, are today observing the 13th anniversary of their wedding day, although they have been wed 52 years. They were married in Cornwall, England, February 29, 1888, and have been residents of Victoria for 32 years.

The small new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Mowat, 176 Lurline Street, just missed by 90 minutes having a February 29 birthday. She made her appearance at St. Joseph's Hospital last night at 10:30.

At the Jubilee Hospital the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurst, 845 North Park Street, was born four hours away from a February 29 birthday. She arrived last night at 8.

However, both hospitals said they would have February 29 babies before the day was finished.

"We'll have a Leap Year baby for you this evening," said the Sister supervisor at St. Joseph's. "Don't hurry us, there's lots of time, and we'll meet your wishes," said a Jubilee nurse.

VANCOUVER BABIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—At least two Vancouver babies were doomed to a scarcity of official birthdays today by being born on Leap Year Day. At North Vancouver a boy was born to Mrs. John Towland, while a daughter arrived to Mrs. Jane Rose in Vancouver.

MACKENZIE KING NOMINATED

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was the unanimous choice of a Liberal convention here this afternoon to choose a candidate for the general election on March 26.

Officer Demers, French-speaking M.L.A. for Shellbrook, moving the Prime Minister's nomination, recalled that in 1926 Mr. Mackenzie King was elected in Prince Albert three times, including general and by-elections, and has represented the riding continuously since.

The Prime Minister will be opposed by Peter Shrelive, C.C.F., Doukhobor, and another to be chosen at a convention tomorrow by the National Unity Party, a combination of Conservatives, Social Crediters and the New Democracy.

Mr. King will address a public meeting here tonight.

The Prime Minister told reporters pressure of official duties would not permit him to make a longer election campaign tour. He expects to restrict further platform speeches to one each in Montreal and Toronto. This will probably prove to be the shortest general election campaign tour ever conducted by a national leader in Canada.

Contraband Post On Pacific Coast Under Discussion

Much interest is being taken here over the discussions reported under way in London between British and United States authorities over the proposal to establish a contraband control post on the Pacific Coast. Ottawa professes to know nothing of the discussions.

Since reports were published that much copper and other supplies were being shipped from United States Pacific Coast ports to Vladivostok, investigations have been conducted to see how much of it might filter through to Germany.

The Allies are now cutting off every avenue possible by which goods can get to Germany.

If a contraband control post were to be set up in Canadian waters it would possibly be on the West Coast of Vancouver Island so as to save ships bound from the Columbia River or San Francisco the long trip in from Cape Flattery and back.

A London C.P. dispatch said:

"The British and Canadian governments may establish contraband control stations on the Pacific Coast to keep check on movement of goods via Vladivostok, which might ultimately reach Germany."

"Although official sources were silent, the Financial Times said the matter is being discussed with the United States government."

"Strengthening of British control measures at Singapore and Hongkong also were mentioned as possibilities."

Ottawa said: "The external affairs department of the Canadian government is without information as to discussion with British and United States authorities in London of a proposed contraband control post on the Pacific coast."

C.I.A. Heads Here To Talk War Aims

"Some day we shall wake up to find that the world has to arrange a peace, so we must consider our peace aims and by giving full expression to world affairs should be able to help," said William Massey Birks of Montreal, newly-elected president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, on his arrival here today.

Mr. Birks, who is chairman of Henry Birks Ltd. the trans-Canada jewel firm, is accompanied by John R. Baldwin, national secretary for the institute, who was met by Dr. Alton Feebles, president, and Jack Rutan, secretary, of the Victoria branch.

Mr. Birks will speak on "Recent Impressions of Europe and the Empire Outlook," and Mr. Baldwin will discuss "Anglo-French Co-operation as a Nucleus to World Settlement," following a dinner to be tendered them this evening by members of the Victoria branch.

"It is interesting to note the danger in Europe today in comparison to the period of the last Great War," said Mr. Birks. "For 50 years past he has been in the habit of spending from February to May in London and on the continent. This year, because of the war, he is touring Canada, visiting the 17 branches of the institute."

"We British don't quite appreciate the feeling of the French," said Mr. Birks.

"Much is heard in Britain of the political religion of federalism, but the French think they were too soft last time and are determined to bring about a peace that will prevent any possible recurrence of war."

ACTIVE BODY

Mr. Baldwin, a former Canadian Rhodes scholar, spoke of the increasing activity of the Canadian Institute of International Relations, which was formed but 12 years ago and now boasts a membership of 1,500.

It is closely linked with the Royal Institute of International Affairs in Britain, with which Chatham House is associated. It also co-operates with the Institute of Pacific Relations and other foreign policy organizations in the United States.

Mr. Birks and Mr. Baldwin, on their tour from the east, have addressed branches of the Institute at Halifax, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, where they spoke last night. They will go east tonight by plane to Montreal.

Floods Cut Off California Towns



Heavy rains bring three feet of water coursing through the streets of Redwood, Cal., making curbside service to residents in rowboats in order. Groceryman Louis Ruff hands a loaf of bread to a pair of boaters. The storm is causing widespread damage throughout northern California.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Sacramento River, swollen by flood waters, burst through levees at seven places on "a 12-mile stretch and surrounded three towns in the middle Sacramento Valley today.

Water three feet deep flowed around Princeton, Butt City and Codora, all small towns. Some ranch families were marooned. Almost the entire population of Princeton, a town of 200, sought refuge in the high school gymnasium and in the Methodist Church. There was no report of death or injury.

At Willows, to the north, there was a report that three United States engineers who left Colusa yesterday in a truck to inspect levees, had not been heard from. Far to the north, the town of Dunsuir, a railroad centre, was isolated today.

The towns of Gerber and Tehama, about 115 miles north of Sacramento, were nearly covered by flood waters. The 500 residents of Gerber and 300 at Tehama had to abandon their homes.

North of the stricken towns, the river was falling, and the United States weather bureau forecast clear or clearing weather for the immediate future after four days of torrential rains, which precipitated the floods.

TWO LIVES LOST

Deaths attributed to the flood were those of Harold E. von Bergen, hydraulic engineer who drowned yesterday near Sacramento, and Irene Clemens, drowned when her car overturned in a creek.

Last night, the river reached an all-time high of 32.33 feet at Red Bluff, 20 miles north of Gerber and Tehama. The mark was

more than nine feet above flood stage.

State and federal authorities and the Red Cross moved units into the stricken area.

Cottonwood, 15 miles south of Redding, reported a heavy loss of sheep and cattle.

Seven families were marooned at Anderson and several at Cottonwood. All schools were closed in the area.

A new highway bridge was washed out at Redding, and a \$300,000 railroad relocation bridge two-thirds of a mile long, in the last stages of construction, sagged in the middle.

LOSSES IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Three deaths were attributed to rain and wind storms which swept Oregon and Washington and into northern Idaho yesterday.

Today workers guarded levees and reinforced banks as rivers and streams in several areas overflowed, flooding highways and farmlands.

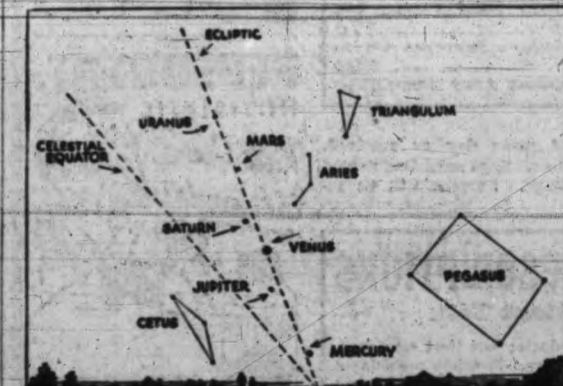
William Moore, 84, drowned in Deep Creek when an undermined bank gave way as he stood watching the stream eat at the supports of a bridge 10 miles west of Spokane. The bridge, on a country road, went out.

Everett Price, 26, of Prairie City, Ore., was killed at a farm when a tree, uprooted by the strong wind crushed a truck he was driving.

James Crockett of Baker, Ore., a log scaler, was hit by a limb and died a short time later.

The two-day rainfall broke the February precipitation record in Spokane, raising the mark to 5.53 inches from the 3.91 set more than 40 years ago.

Star Show at Height



Guide to tonight's star show to be seen in the western sky for an hour after dark... if it is not cloudy.

Tonight, if the skies are clear, five planets will be lined-up in the most favorable position for observation with the naked eye.

The planets, in ascending order from the horizon in the west, are Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Mars. They have been visible the last few weeks, but were due to be at their best last night and tonight. It is necessary to look for Mercury soon after sunset, during the twilight hours, as it quickly disappears below the horizon.

Last Tuesday evening, Venus and Jupiter were in conjunction.

They seemed only a moon's width apart in the heavens. Mars and Saturn were in relatively close attendance above.

The current star show is one of the greatest since the beginning of the century. Venus is the brightest star-like object in the heavens and Jupiter is next.

Police Look for Early End to Pioneer Sit-down

PIONEER MINE B.C.—B.C. Police waited late today around the entrance to Pioneer Gold Mine in the hope 36 striking miners would end their two-day-old sit-down demonstration underground and come to the surface peacefully.

Police said they "hoped" the men would come out after a morning conference with Inspector John Shirras who descended to the 2,400-foot level with Sgt. F. B. Woods-Johnson and company officials.

The sitdown was staged in an attempt to obtain a settlement in a five-month strike in which the men were seeking union recognition and higher wages. It could not be learned immediately whether any settlement had been reached.

Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia yesterday ordered police to force the men out of the workings. Early this morning a group of police headed by Inspector John Shirras and Sgt. F. B. Woods-Johnson, went down in an effort to have the men come out peacefully.

While below, the 36 men were in full control of the hoist and the lights in the mine. Providing the hoist were available, only four men could have been sent down at one time, and only one man at time could descend the manway which runs perpendicular to the shaft.

The only other way to reach the level is by narrow-ventilating shafts. The inspector said there were "miles and miles" of tunnels into which the men could retreat if they had decided to remain below.

LITTLE FOOD

When the men entered the mine Tuesday they had food enough for four days. They ate only one meal a day to conserve supplies. Yesterday company officials took them two barrels of fresh water, as none was available at the level station.

Premier Pattullo said yesterday the mine would be given protection so it could resume operations.

Ed Emmons, mine superintendent, H. A. Rose, company mining engineer, W. A. Cameron, union local president, and Sergeant F. B. Woods-Johnson of the provincial police entered the mine late Wednesday. They returned to the surface two hours later, reporting the strikers had reaffirmed their determination to remain underground.

Twenty-five women, many of them wives of the sitdown strikers in the mine, staged a strike of their own when they gathered in front of the company offices demanding an interview with the management, but when night fell they dispersed.

Berlin Bans Forecasts

BERLIN (AP)—Berlin police ordered confiscation today of all astrological calendars and "year-books" for 1940 which presume to forecast events. Authorities held that Germans' present responsibilities are too serious to allow "foolish superstitions to destroy their tranquility of spirit."

Would Remove Air Scheme From Canada

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard today voiced editorial criticism of the selection of Canada as the centre of the Empire air scheme.

Asking the air ministry why Canada had been chosen, the newspaper asserted "the distance means expense and conditions in Canada are not ideal for the purpose."

"The sands of Egypt and Palestine would surely have been better suited than lands afflicted for some period of the year by frost and snow," the paper said. "It is not too late to repair the fault."

Welles at Berlin

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—United States Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles left Zurich today for Berlin to continue his fact-finding tour for President Roosevelt.

The state department's No. 2 man and his party traveled in a first-class German sleeper. He was due to reach Berlin at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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To Speed Plane Output

MELBOURNE (CP-Reuters)—The Australian cabinet today appointed an aircraft production commission to supervise output and maintenance of aircraft.

Wider Round-up Of Enemy Aliens Soon in Britain

LONDON (CP)—The government will tighten its supervision of enemy aliens residing in Great Britain, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, announced in House of Commons today.

Taking notice of the mounting anxiety manifested recently over the comparative freedom of the 73,500 Germans and Austrians in Britain, Sir John announced new regional commissioners will review individual cases.

The police and the intelligence departments of the fighting services recently have been seriously concerned over the leniency shown by the tribunals. Out of 74,000 enemy aliens examined by the tribunals, not more than 500 have been interned.

More than 8,000 Germans have, for instance, been granted "B" certificates by tribunals. This allowed them unrestricted liberty as long as they did not own a motorcar or camera and did not travel more than five miles from home without police permission.

Many of them, it was alleged, had not fulfilled these conditions. In some cases aliens had been allowed to live near military camps, naval bases, Royal Air Force stations and armament factories.

Agitation for drastic revision of the tribunal system reached a head following the case of Wilhelm Solf, 23, former German cavalry officer, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for taking motion pictures of a crashed airplane.

Newspapers and public bodies had pressed Sir John to intern Solf, who was a "B" category alien. Sir John promised to reconsider the position of Solf before the expiration of his jail term. He had been exempted from internment "in the light of information" at the tribunal's disposal.

Britain Tightens Blockade



Britain's patrol of the waters outside Murmansk completes the naval blockade ring aimed at keeping all water trade from Germany. Only by use of Russia's traffic-clogged Trans-Siberian railroad can Nazi-bound goods, including copper from British Columbia mines, elude the Allied contraband control. Even this route is subject to blockade in waters of Far East. Map shows British blockade circle and Norwegian waters where German ships have slipped past to reach home ports.

300,000 Recruits

LONDON (CP)—The Labor Ministry estimated today that the 24-year-old class required to register March 9 for military service would total 300,000 men. The four classes previously registered averaged 250,000.

Eden Has Praise For Air Scheme

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, told an audience here today there was no reason for complacency because the first six months of the war had brought little heavy fighting or air raids on civilian centres.

"These months have helped us forge our weapons," he declared. "They will have to be used. There has been most valuable in preparations... There is even danger if we forget the vital lesson that, in war victory in the last phase means the defeat of the enemy."

Of the Empire air training system centring in Canada, Mr. Eden said: "From this vast scheme as it develops there will flow a continuous stream of pilots, observers and gun crews to be numbered not in thousands, but in tens of thousands every year."

"I have no hesitation in saying that its conception and, as I believe, its execution, there is no parallel in the world's history for a scheme of this character."

"Plans are now in the making for personnel to be trained in Southern Rhodesia and also in the Union of South Africa side by side with the young men of the South African air force. That scheme is over and above the big Canadian scheme."

Of general war aims the Dominions Secretary said:

"Until Hitlerism and the international gangsterism for which it stands are utterly and finally destroyed there is going to be neither security nor hope for the future."

"Any truce, any patchwork compromise which you try to come to now, if it ignored those stark dangers, would only confront us with greater dangers a few months or a few years hence, and then it might be too late."

"To compromise with those whose only faith is brute force, whose only methods are themselves a denial of civilization—that way we plunge back into the dark ages."

FISHERMEN'S VIEWS HEARD AT INQUIRY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Claims of salmon trap fishermen that conditions in the Sooke area are unfavorable to use floating gear were criticized today by A. V. Hill, representative of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union, when he appeared before the Sloan Royal Commission inquiry of the salmon industry.

Hill, who also represents the Salmon Purse Seiners' Union, United Fishermen and North Island Trollers' Co-operative Association, cited testimony of trollers to show that floating gear fishing in Sooke waters is "just a picnic" compared with the same work around Cape Cook and other west coast points frequented by salmon runs.

He said that fog, phosphorescence and tide rips had never seriously interfered with fishermen in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and that sharks do not reduce the catch to any extent.

The inquiry is nearing its close, with counsel and fishermen's representatives now summing up their cases.

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6 Months of War

The war between the Allies and Germany will be six months old tomorrow but its cost in manpower is light in comparison with the last war at the same stage.

Great Britain, France and Germany have not yet had to go through what they did in the first six months of the last war. Then:

Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Japan, Montenegro and Serbia were on one side and Germany, Austria-Hungary on the other.

Germany had smashed across Belgium and through France to within a few miles of Paris.

The Russians had invaded Germany.

Slaughter at Tannenberg and in the first battles of the Marne and Ypres was history.

Japan was seizing German colonies in the Far East, Britain invading them in Africa.

Ships were sunk in the seven seas, three British cruisers going down in one day.

SHIPPING LOSSES HEAVIER

Now, a quarter century later, March 1 makes the present war six months old. Germany invaded Poland on September 1. Great Britain and France declared war on Germany September 3.

In this six months Britain and France have fought a war of attrition against Germany, hemming her in and hurting her economically. Germany also has waited.

In one phase—the war on Allied and neutral merchant shipping—the current conflict is running ahead of the last war, a daily average of about 6,000 tons having been sunk in the past six months as compared with about 4,500 in the last war. It was not until 1917 that Germany attempted the unrestricted sea warfare with which she opened this one on the very first day by sinking the liner Athenia.

CASUALTIES FEWER

Available statistics give the following picture of the war to date: Paris reports Allied casualties on land in the spasmodic action on the western front—total about 1,500 killed and 7,500 wounded, with German casualties "slightly higher"; the British army casualties to December 31 are listed 40 killed and wounded, and 720 dead of accident or disease.

The German invasion of Poland was far more destructive. Hitler listed German casualties there up to September 30, after most of the fighting in Poland was over, at 10,572 killed, 30,322 wounded and 3,404 missing. Polish casualties were much higher, but indefinite. A Quaker relief mission estimated that the number of persons killed in the siege of Warsaw, the bloodiest phase of the campaign, at 50,000.

This compares with the 100,000 Allied soldiers and 250,000 Germans killed at Ypres alone, and with the 70,000 Russians killed and wounded at Tannenberg.

NAVAL LOSSES

The naval war is largely a fight between Britain's great surface fleet and the submarines of Germany. The French navy, Europe's second largest, is also effective and has sunk some 10 submarines. The Allies together have destroyed perhaps 50.

The only French warship lost was the minelaying cruiser Pluton, sunk in an accidental explosion with a loss of 100 lives. Britain has lost 30 naval vessels, in-

cluding 15 naval trawlers, and 2,602 officers and men who were killed and 69 taken prisoners.

Aside from the trawlers British naval losses were one aircraft carrier, one battleship, one merchant cruiser, six destroyers, four submarines and two mine-sweepers.

French air casualty figures are indefinite, but the Royal Air Force lists 738 men lost.

BIGGEST BATTLE

The biggest naval engagement was the all-day running fight on December 13 between the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and three British cruisers, the Exeter, Ajax and Achilles, off the coast of Uruguay.

The 10,000-ton Graf Spee was run into Montevideo harbor, where she later was scuttled by her crew, after 36 of her men had been killed and the British ships had lost 75, most of them on the Exeter, which was badly crippled but able to steam away under her own power.

NEUTRALS

The strain on neutrals, particularly in Scandinavia, the Lowlands and in the Balkans, has been great. Belgium and the Netherlands are planted directly among the warring powers. Commerce on the high seas is a chief problem for Scandinavia, while the Balkans are a source of important raw materials sought by both sides.

Since Russia became embroiled in Finland November 30, the threat of action in southeastern Europe has been heard. Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain and France, is on a virtual war footing. The Allies have massed thousands of troops in the Near East.

Italy, who at the beginning of the war pictured herself as ready to remain neutral and profit from increased trade, now is not so happy. What she wants is a peace of compromise so she can wield some influence.

Man Shoots Arrow Into 10 Downing St.

LONDON (CP)—Joseph Green, 22, was placed under a £2 (\$8.90) peace bond for a year today after he had shot an arrow bearing a written message through a window of 10 Downing Street, Prime Minister Chamberlain's residence.

He was arraigned in police court on charges of insulting behavior and willfully damaging a pane of glass valued at five shillings. He got off lightly because he is joining the army tonight.

A note attached to the arrow's shaft read: "End Hitlerism! The war demands a debt-free Britain. Social Credit the only remedy. Social Credit coming."

After his police court hearing before Magistrate Sir Robert Dummott, Green said Social Credit is "the key to unlock the plenty, which we know exists, to the people."

The shooting was done early today.

"I regret having to play Robin Hood in Downing Street," Green said.

"Today I am supposed to be joining His Majesty's forces to serve my King and country. I think people here should fight Hitlerism at home as well as in France."

Sir Robert replied: "If you join the forces and behave yourself you will be doing your best to end Hitlerism. Afterwards you can talk about Social Credit to your heart's content."

Wearing a green sports jacket and carrying a long-bow and a large arrow, Green walked casually opposite the Prime Minister's house. Suddenly he wheeled and shot the arrow through a lower window, shattering the glass.

A milk bottle was hurled last night through a store window displaying a picture of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and books he has written.

Also during the night, blotches of green ink were smeared on pillars of the Bank of England.

Protest to Germany

OSLO (AP)—Foreign Minister Haldan Koht announced in Parliament today that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamships.

Koht said the northern countries would support such protests, and he hoped that other neutral countries would do the same.

An illustrated lecture on the work of the Boys' Brigade will be given at the Centennial Church schoolroom tomorrow evening at 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert—Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," permission, Rupert D'Oyly Carte, First United Church Hall, March 6 and 7. Tickets 25c.

Rummage sale Saturday, March 16, 735 Pandora. W.A. Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Woodside Farm, Sooke, B.C., reopens on Sunday, March 3. Chicken dinners, lunches, teas.

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Coldwell Condemns Manion Proposal

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Voicing opposition to a National Government, M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., charged at a meeting here last night that the movement for such national government had been instituted by a "very powerful group of financiers" who want to solve their problems, particularly the railway question, in their own way and load the people of Canada with a huge debt.

Declaring wartime regulations were too drastic, he said Canadians should guard against establishment of a dictatorship in the Dominion.

The C.C.F. speaker criticized Regulation 21 under the Defence of Canada Act under which the minister of justice can order arrest of a man and place him anywhere without charge or trial for an indefinite time.

"But our boys are asked to enlist to fight for the very thing which is being taken from us here," he said.

Praise for Commander

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Commander Bradwell Talbot Turner, who led the boarding party from the destroyer Cossack which freed the prisoners on the Altmark, has found the resulting publicity "has obscured from the public the tremendous responsibility which my captain had to carry both in entering the fjord and carrying out the operation."

In a letter answering a congratulatory message from the Little-Hampton urban district council, he said: "The incident was certainly spectacular and thrilling, but not nearly so dangerous as much of the routine work of my service. We were all very pleased to have had the luck to be in the right spot at the right time."

Hatred of Britain Fills Nazi Radios

By SAM ROBERTSON

LONDON (CP)—The German radio beats an incessant anti-British "hymn of hate" into the ears of the people of the Third Reich and beyond.

No matter what the occasion, Prime Minister Chamberlain is always "Der Oberkriegshetzer Chamberlain," or "Archwar-monger Chamberlain." The British Empire is never mentioned without being preceded by "blood-stained," "dripping with blood," or "blood-thirsty." The British navy invariably is termed "the British pirates."

A reputed veteran often is brought before the microphone to tell a blood-chilling tale of ill-treatment at the hands of the British in the last war. And despite internationally-accepted evidence to the contrary, the inglorious defeat of the pocket battleship Graf Spee is still put down to use of gas shells by the British lighter cruisers that put it to flight or to what is termed the partial treatment of the Uruguayan government.

These are only a few of the many ways in which the radio is used by the Hitler regime to drum Germans up to war pitch. The extent of this became known when the British Broadcasting Corporation opened an international "listening post" at which the outflow of foreign stations is recorded 24 hours a day.

SAYS EMPIRE FAILING

This revealed that the Nazis follow three main themes in their radio-ranting against the British Empire. Tireless are the efforts to make the world British synonymous with rottenness and to picture the Empire as falling apart at the seams. The lower class Briton forever is being told that he is the tool of plutocrats; that he is a victim of exploitation by the moneyed-class. In short wave broadcasts aimed at the colonies and other parts of the Commonwealth, Nazi announcers harp on the theme that England exploits them only for her own benefit, that she is a leech at the colonial breast.

A man who has been working at the BBC "listening post" eight hours a day since the war began told of some of the things he heard in an article in the London Daily Telegraph. He wrote: "England is presented as the inveterate, traditional enemy of Germany, and everything English as vile, despicable. Any accident or natural disaster, however trivial or remote, is eagerly taken up and reported as further proof of British machinations. The phrase: 'A number of suspicious strangers with English accents were noticed' shortly before the accident and are now being sought by the police' is repeated with wearisome regularity."

One part of German radio propaganda that seems to be undergoing change is that directed by the Oxford-accented German broadcaster known as Lord Haw-Haw. For months he attacked things British from every conceivable angle. Now, however, he spends the greater part of his time denying everything that in any way reflects on Nazidom. That would seem to indicate Haw-Haw is on the defensive.

In 1939, about 10,000 bills introduced into state legislatures were concerned with highways and motor vehicle transportation.

STEVENS HEARD IN BROADCAST

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, national government candidate in Kootenay East, broadcasting from here on the national network of the CBC, charged the agriculture minister, J. C. Gardiner, was using power obtained at the last session of Parliament "to gain votes," and said the Conservative Party "takes second place to none in its desire for a united country."

"During the regular session of 1939 three separate acts were passed which violated the sacred principle of responsible government, and in which absolute power was given the minister of agriculture to extend or vary the acts by or through regulations and in utter disregard of Parliament," said Mr. Stevens.

"Because of the elections and to gain votes, the minister of agriculture is using these powers. Within the past three weeks he called in inspectors and instructed them to include acreage for bonus purposes, which under the act as passed by Parliament could not be included."

"Here is the one-party system as it works in Saskatchewan. 'Since the outbreak of war,' he said, 'the administration has been marked by a degree of hopeless incompetence and grave dereliction of duty unparalleled in Canadian history.'

MANION DISPUTES DEFENCE FIGURES

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader for Toronto today, cancelling a speaking engagement set for tonight at Blind River because of a severe cold. Dr. Manion is scheduled to address gatherings in Toronto and Niagara Falls Friday.

Addressing a meeting here last night, Dr. Manion accused Prime Minister Mackenzie King of "changing his tune" since last September regarding the reduction of defence appropriations during the years of the Conservative regime in Canada from 1930 to 1935.

Quotations from Hansard were used freely by Dr. Manion as he claimed among other things that the Prime Minister had charged that Canada's defences deteriorated between 1930-35. The Conservative leader said that such had been the case in all peacetime countries.

During the war session of Parliament, however, the Prime Minister, according to Hansard, had said September 8: "I am not attributing this by way of blame upon another administration. I am saying now that had we been in office in the previous years we doubtless would have done our utmost to cut down armaments and military expenditures." Dr. Manion told his audience.

"To which Mr. King should we listen?" he asked. Dr. Manion said that in reply to his questions as to what the government had done with the \$188,000,000 spent on defence from 1935 to the outbreak of the war, Mr. Mackenzie King said the amount was \$94,000,000, although at the same time Defence Minister Rogers said \$112,000,000 had been spent.

Manion Scheme Would Bring Disunity

HALIFAX (CP)—A national government such as proposed by Conservative Leader R. J. Manion "would not be capable of giving leadership to a united Canada," Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, said last night in a 15-minute speech broadcast over four private stations in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

"The diversity of view in a Manion government would cripple it from the outset," Mr. Ilsley declared. "Canada needs a united government in time of war." It was safe to say a Manion cabinet would contain "no Liberals of any standing." If it consisted of Conservatives, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation representatives, Social Crediters or New Democracy exponents, it would be "the worst type of government the country could possibly have, far worse than a government representing any one faction."

"Dissension would be rife," the minister said. "For example, the C.C.F. is against the sending of troops overseas; New Democracy is for conscription. Imagine the scene at the council table of Canada."

He listed four ways in which a Manion government would "suffer by comparison with the government now in power." It would, he contended, be less experienced, less united, more "erratic" and would not be "as fair to all persons and parties" as the King administration.

Camouflage curtains hung high across a road are used on the western front to make it harder for enemy artillery or plane observers to judge conditions.

ALLIES HEARTENED BY CANADA'S EFFORT

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal Minister of Mines and Resources, at a campaign meeting last night defended the Liberal government's prosecution of the war and suggested its critics read speeches made during the last six weeks by Prime Minister Chamberlain and British press comment praising Canada's war effort.

He referred to his recent visit to Britain and France as representative of the Canadian government and said political and military leaders in both countries had asked him to carry back to the Canadian people messages of gratitude for the Dominion's war effort.

In 1935, Mr. Crerar said, Canada's defences were in a deplorable state.

The Liberal government had started "from scratch" and four years later, when war broke out, Canada had six destroyers, a flotilla leader, four or five minesweepers, adequate coastal defences and, shortly after the war started, air squadrons at Halifax and Vancouver.

Efforts Unified

LONDON (CP)—A Polish army officer has been appointed to "collaborate with the appropriate Anglo-French military authorities when questions affecting the employment of Polish forces are under consideration."

Foreign Under-Secretary Richard Butler made the announcement in the Commons in answer to a question as to whether the Polish government-in-exile would be represented at future meetings of the Supreme War Council.

The officer was appointed by the Polish government.

Australia Cuts Imports

SYDNEY (CP)—Commonwealth officials were reported reliably today to be planning slashes in Australia's \$35,000,000 annual imports from the United States to save dollars for war goods. Automobiles, gasoline, movie films, tobacco and refrigerators were said to be the principal items on which restrictions would be placed soon.

C.C.F. Strategy Revealed in West; Deal With Tories

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA—One of the few predictions that can safely be made these days by a Parliament Hill prophet is that, when the smoke of electoral battle finally rolls away one month hence, the C.C.F. will not form the government of the country.

Yet, curiously enough, despite this fact, it is the C.C.F. forces which are serving principally to worry the Liberal high command at the present moment.

Specifically, the course the C.C.F. are following across the prairies is to concede the government forces a national victory, and to proceed to battle on a constituency basis. That is to say, they admit frankly to the voters that they have no doubt whatever concerning the national result. The government, they say, will be returned—and returned by a very comfortable majority. On that score they profess themselves to be harboring no delusions.

MAKE OPPOSITION APPEAL

After thus having handsomely conceded the Mackenzie King forces their national victory, however, the C.C.F. proceed to appeal in the local constituencies in the west on the grounds of the importance of having an alert and capable opposition elected to the House of Commons. They emphasize the individual superiority of their candidate over the Liberal nominee. They urge the voters, since the national result is not an issue in any event, to vote for the best local candidate and make certain that an effective opposition—a factor second in importance only to the government itself in the administration of affairs—is returned to Parliament.

These tactics by the C.C.F. are highly disarming. The fear of the government is that, in a number of western constituencies, they may so disarm the electors that they will cast anti-Liberal ballots. For the C.C.F. on the prairies—in Saskatchewan particularly—is in the position of having a number of highly able candidates, individually superior in very many cases.

While the Saskatchewan voters could be counted upon normally to support the administration if it believed that the defeat of political Liberalism was threatened, Liberal strategists haven't the same confidence in their staunchness if they are sold the idea that, regardless of the result in their localities, the ministry is safe.

counting upon success in at least two or three ridings.

The most effective card the C.C.F. has played so far, however, is in its deal with the Tories to leave the field relatively clear to it in Saskatchewan. What benefit there is for the Conservatives in this arrangement is difficult to understand. For anything that smacks of an alliance with Socialism or near-Socialism is anathema to your old-line Conservatives. The suspicion of co-operation with the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan is reported to be having an adverse reaction upon the prospects of the Manion forces in Winnipeg and Manitoba—not to mention the more reactionary provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGY

Actually, in the election campaign so far, the tactics of the C.C.F., in the opinion of Parliament Hill observers, are the most skilfully and probably effective of any of the groups participating. The party, led jointly by J. S. Woodsworth and M. J. Coldwell, is not deluding itself in respect to its inability to become a majority force in the House of Commons now being chosen. But it is not missing a single trick that may enhance its position as an effective group.

That the Tories have left the C.C.F. a clear field in Saskatchewan constituencies in which C.C.F. candidates have a good chance of beating the Liberals in a straight fight is shown by the number of seats in the province the Tories are not contesting.

In Alberta the C.C.F. is working busily on the theory that the Social Credit bubble is about to burst, but that the Alberta people are still too disillusioned to return to the old-line parties. Consequently, it is co-operating with the old U.F.A. movement which, while nominally out of politics, is still active in the province. At the same time at which it is proclaiming the gospel of a coming national Liberal victory, the C.C.F. is privately counting upon the possibility of a dozen Alberta seats.

HOPES FOR RESULT

In British Columbia the party is strong, while down east, among the miners and fishermen of Nova Scotia, it has been growing rapidly in recent years. In that area, too, it is adopting the strategy of putting the battle on a constituency basis and it is

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TORONTO (CP)—Thomas R. Godfrey, 26, Toronto barrister and son of Mr. Justice John M. Godfrey of the Ontario Supreme Court, was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail following conviction on a charge of dangerous driving. The assize court jury, which considered the evidence for three hours, reduced the charge from one of manslaughter.

Godfrey was charged after his automobile had struck and fatally injured two persons on the Lake Shore Boulevard shortly after midnight last October 5. Sentence was pronounced by Mr. Justice J. C. Makins.

Trains Speeded

LONDON (CP)—Lord Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, told shareholders of the Great Western Railway that passenger services now had been increased to about 80 per cent of peacetime normal, but added:

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Germany Are Nazis

THAT ELEMENT IN ALLIED COUNTRIES which is prone to make a good deal of the argument that the main conflict which the British and French democracies are waging is not against the German people, but against "the system," seems to forget that nearly 70,000,000 citizens of the original Third Reich have offered no tangible obstacle to the policies which Hitler and his cohorts have pursued since the January day in 1933 when Paul von Hindenburg called the former Austrian corporal to the Chancellery. It is true that the Gestapo is one of the hierarchy's most efficient and ruthless organizations. To huddle with it or to attempt to thwart it naturally invites reprisals of a character not pleasant to contemplate.

It is nevertheless reasonable to assume that an intelligent people, such as the Germans unquestionably are, could have found some means of registering their objection to the practices which have been committed in the name of Nazi philosophy if there had existed any real desire or determination to do so. This is not to say that among the Greater Reich's 90,000,000 subjects there are not those patriots who would willingly surrender almost everything they possess if they could be sure it would help to remove the men responsible for incurring the wrath of all that stands for decency and fair dealing in the world. But there is too much evidence to suggest that, in the mass, the German people are doing their best to insure victory and are not in the least concerned with the methods their ruler sanctions in his efforts to achieve it.

So far the full tide of German cruelty has not reached the people of Britain and France. But it has swept through Poland; we have heard something of the tragedy which is being enacted in what was once the sovereign state of Czechoslovakia. To many of us who are still living in the tradition of a safe, civilized, and contented community these names already may be beginning to seem somewhat remote. But translate Warsaw, for example, or Helsinki, into London. Think of the Bjelys, the Poleskys, the Krakowskis driven from their homes to starve or die in the snow, or transplanted to the fields of Nazi Germany to work there under taskmasters who long ago removed compassion from their lexicons.

It is well, therefore, that no mistake should be made. What Hitler has done to the Poles and to the Czechs, what Stalin has done to the Finns, would readily be done to the British and the French if the opportunity presented. For Nazi barbarism is no expedient of desperate men. It is not even an outcrop of the present regime in its war mood; it is a carefully-planned, cold-blooded policy for the conduct of the war, for its prosecution with every elementary rule hitherto recognized thrown into the discard. In other words, the Nazis are Germans—and the vast majority of Germans at this stage are Nazis. It is the Nazi system which is being fought, which Canada is helping to fight, and when that system has been defeated its supporters will have to undergo a complete mental overhaul.

Motorists and Pedestrians

PEDESTRIANS HAVE BEEN THE OBJECTS of some fairly constant campaigns in various parts of Canada in recent months. And it is probably true that pedestrians have not become entirely accustomed to the automobile—even after 40 years of it. This condition is nevertheless mutual. Automoblists are not always as solicitous of the rights of pedestrians as they might be.

A dispatch from San Diego the other day, for example, described the case of a man who was given a ticket for jaywalking, and was told emphatically by the officer admonishing him that the only safe place to walk was in between the pedestrian lines. A few minutes later the man so warned was struck and injured while walking in those lines.

In other words, responsibility for safety is evenly divided. Pedestrians should always exercise every possible care; motorists, who have the advantage of both weight and power, likewise should err on the side of greater caution rather than take the least chance. It is better to reach home at a few minutes past five than arrive at the hospital a few minutes before the hour.

To Win "Hands Down"

AT PORT ARTHUR ON MONDAY DR. Manion said "it appears there is a very strong fear we are going to win this election hands down." He also assured his audience that he had not seen such enthusiastic campaign meetings in 20 years of travelling across Canada as in the election tour of the west which he had just completed.

Nobody will be seriously disposed to dilute the opposition leader's rosy prediction or to ask what basis he has for his fear lest he obtain such a large majority as to be too unwieldy. But we seem to have a vivid recollection of the most fulsome assurances of a country-wide sweep which came from Conservative headquarters in every province of the Dominion a week or so before the memorable election of 1926 when the constitutional issue furnished the principal item on the political menu. The triumph of Liberalism on that occasion, of course, paved the way for the continuance of a tariff

policy which finally produced a national export and import trade worth \$2,600,000,000. How the fiscal tinkering of the Bennett government after 1930 helped to cut the Dominion's external business down to less than \$900,000,000 in two full years of Conservative rule remains a tragic reminder of the perils of swapping horses in the middle of a favorably-flowing stream.

While the issue of this election is not a constitutional one, Dr. Manion and his party's press have called down their wrath on the head of Mr. Mackenzie King, because he required British air training schools established in this country to be responsible to the Canadian government and not to the government in London. The point here—and if the opposition leader has any doubt about it, Senator Meighen will perhaps remind him of his painful experience in 1926—is that the people of this Dominion are no more inclined now than they were 14 years ago to surrender one iota of their national stature, much less, indeed, to surrender it on the false presumption that it was urgently vital to the cause of empire.

Mr. Mackenzie King certainly has no apology to offer in connection with the orderly negotiation of agreements which, as the world now sees, have set an example of Empire organization unparalleled in the Commonwealth's history. And if Dr. Manion wants a "constitutional diversion," the Prime Minister will await him with pleasure.

Vancouver's Y.M.C.A.

AFTER 35 YEARS OF STRUGGLE TO get adequate quarters for such an important institution as the Y.M.C.A., Vancouver is about to begin the construction of an edifice that will meet the needs of the present, and provide for the requirements of many years to come. At the corner of Burrard and Barclay Streets, on a site purchased some time ago for \$40,000, the new building is expected to open its doors before the end of the year.

In a city like Vancouver, where men from all over the world congregate and become temporary "loose ends," an institution of the character of the Y.M.C.A. is an indispensable public agency and a social service of first importance. Through the doors of the old ramshackle building which has done yeoman service have passed thousands of men who have made their mark in this country, who owe much to the kind words and encouragement they received from the officials in its tiny offices—particularly in the dark days of serious depression just before the last war broke out. They will note with satisfaction the announcement of the "Y's" plans for the future.

Objects to Air Scheme

LORD BEAVERBROOK HAS PUT HIS foot in it. His Evening Standard is asking the British Air Ministry today why Canada was chosen as the centre for the Empire Air Scheme. The newspaper's editorial says "the distance means expense and conditions in Canada are not ideal for the purpose." Here is the former Canadian's suggestion: "The sands of Egypt and Palestine would surely have been better suited than lands afflicted for some period of the year by frost and snow."

Does the Beaverbrook criticism—which argues also that "it is not too late to repair the fault"—imply that Mr. Mackenzie King did not find it as easy to obtain the scheme for Canada as the record would seem to indicate? The Prime Minister, at any rate, cannot be blamed for what Mr. Bennett's friend's Evening Standard has said today.

A current book tells how to cut down your income tax. The only sure way we know is to earn less.

By shaking up the cabinet every so often, Tokyo gets the moral effect of a Chinese bombing, but without the loose plaster.

The North American Way

From Ottawa Citizen

The United States minister to Canada, Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, gave a happy title to an address in Ottawa before the Canadian Club when he spoke on "The North American Way" to maintain civilized relations between neighboring countries. Practical examples of conciliation in the settlement of differences, and of co-operation for the general advantage of the people in both countries on this North American continent, cannot be too widely advertised.

The minister did well to speak of the International Joint Commission as an example of tried and trusted machinery with a remarkable record of work done in the interests of both countries—during the last 30 years. Where there is good will, of course, almost any machinery can be made to work in the field of international relations, but the architects of the International Joint Commission perhaps build better than they knew when they kept away from introducing the element of arbitration by a third party.

When three representatives of Canada meet three representatives of the United States around the conference table, they can talk as man to man without endeavoring to influence any third party as arbitrator to lean to one side or the other. With both countries equally represented, the responsibility is directly upon themselves to find a satisfactory solution.

It is possible that in later centuries international good will may have become so universal that nations on one continent will be willing to allow an assembly somewhere on another continent to legislate for them. Twenty years of experiment with the League of Nations at Geneva demonstrated, however, that there must be more reality in conferences between international representatives. Until they are ready to trust one another in an international joint commission, as Canada and the United States do, it is surely expecting too much to have 60 or even 100 nations jointly guided by mutual trust.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CIVILIZATION, ETC.

IT HAD BEEN some time since I had met my good friend, Mrs. Noggins. I do not recall, indeed, having seen her since the war began but when I picked her up on the main road today and drove her to town, she did not appear to have been changed much by the impact of events.

"Why bless you, sir," said she, "so you've bin away, down east, haven't you? I seen in the paper—Mrs. Boggs is sendin' me over garbage again for me 'ens, all wrapped up in the paper, but of course it don't compare with the prewar stuff, you know, but you can't expect any better in wartime; I 'spose, though a 'en can't live forever on grape fruits all sucked out, and it looks like to me as if the main cas-u-alities in this war was goin' to be among my poor chickens—well, like I say, I seen in the paper from the garbage that you was 'ome."

"Why bless me, I seen in the paper that some club or somethin', the Chamber of Commerce or Rotary Club or the Elks or somebody was talkin' about sendin' a piece you wrote about the wonderful climate 'ere in Victoria all around to hattract the tourists. Just as I was readin' it, there was snow fallin' on my primroses, but it don't matter. The weather we bin 'avin' is really too good for tourists. But wot I mean to say is they 'ad better not get reckless sendin' around the kind of stuff you write in the newspapers, you know, or tourists won't come 'ere. It's all right, sir, with us as knows you and don't believe you, but strangers might. It's safer to wrap it 'round the garbage. The chickens don't mind it."

"Of course, that's only a little joke, sir. Why, sometimes I think you speak quite sane like, when you're allamin' the politicians. But wot does it matter, after all? Like I said to you 'usbin' only yessidin', wot's the use of you wantin' to buy a new sort of 'close, I said, when civilization is almost 'finished? That's wot they tell us, sir. I bin readin' some old magazines that the Boggs sent over, too good for the garbage, they was, and I seen a piece by that young feller, Anthony Eden, and he writ that if it was another war it'd mean the end of civilization. That feller Wells, he says so, too. Well, the war 'as come, but civilization still goes on. You still got politicians makin' speeches, and folks goin' to the movies and gettin' killed by automobiles. We're still as civilized as 'ell, if I may say so, sir, speakin' respectfully."

"Wot I can't get through me 'ead is 'ow a civilization stops. Do folks just stop bein' civilized all at once? Do the politicians stop makin' speeches all of a sudden? Do folks stop goin' to the movies? Do they stop gettin' themselves killed by automobiles?"

"I can't rightly figger what it's goin' to be like when civilization 'as stopped around 'ere. Only sign I seen of it so far is Beak 'as stopped goin' out to Esquimalt Sattidy nights for a skinful of beer. I 'spose that's the first sign of civilization dyin'. You get less beer. But then you'd 'ardly say Beak was civilized anyways, so that don't count."

"The only other signs I seen so far is wimmin is stayin' at 'ome more and sewin' socks for the Finns, God bless 'em. Most of the wimmin around 'ere could give up a lot of civilization yet and still live pretty good, and get slim on it."

"Well, like I say, Eden and all them smart fellers was sayin' before the war as there'd be an end of civilization sure if war come and now war's come, why, they're all talkin' about how it's goin' to himprove civilization. They're all makin' plans for a new world so wot I can't make out is, has civilization died or ain't it? Me, I don't notice no difference, except the garbage ain't so good, and to tell you the truth, sir, if civilization is gone I won't miss it very much. Bless you, 'aven't I lived in Saanich 20 years? All I'll miss much is my bath tub."

"Since Alf put the bath tub in it's surprisin' 'ow used I've got to it, so I'll miss my bath every week, well, I mean I miss it like. You get positively dependent on it, I mean. I s'pose these luxuries make you kind of soft after a while. You get civilized in spite of yourself but I dare say we can all get used to that, too. I went 40 years without a tub and I can do it again. But you take them tellas like Eden and Wells, wot is always talkin' so glib about the end of civilization, 'ow will they stand it? I'll stand it all right, but I bet if they lose their tubs it'll positively 'urt 'em."

"Fact is they don't really hepect it to end, you know. They hepect to keep right on takin' a bath every week, reglar. When they stop doin' that, then you can begin to worry about civilization endin' up, sir. Meantime they're only tryin' to scare us, you know, but me, I'm not the kind that gets scared. I'm goin' right on takin' mine every week as long as the soap 'angs out. I'm goin' to stay civilized in spite of all 'em, and sometimes when I'm a layin' there a-soakin' in the 'ot water you know I feel like sayin' 'Take a look 'tler, I feel like sayin', 'Take a look 'tler, 'ere's one person you can't un-civilize. I'm still a-soakin' civilized as 'ell, if I may say so, sir, with respect."

Postal authorities are trying out a machine that automatically stamps and mails letters. A real achievement would be perfection of a device that would also write the letters.

Parallel Thoughts

Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.—Deuteronomy 5:32.

Deviation from either truth or duty is a downward path and none can say where the descent will end.—Tyron Edwards.

And This From Manion Headquarters

From Toronto Star

Lifelong Conservatives, and proud to be known as such, must view with amazement, if not with disgust, some of the election material which is being sent out these days by the "National Government Dominion Publicity Headquarters." This, of course, is the Conservative publicity department, but the name "Conservative" has been scuttled. Not only that. The reputations of previous Conservative leaders are being scuttled in order to exalt Dr. Manion by contrast. The Publicity Headquarters, busy at remoulding the party "nearer to their hearts' desire," send out a fine picture of Dr. and Mrs. Manion, and under it the following quotation from an article by Bruce Hutchison:

"There is no side about him, none of Meighen's eloquent refrigeration, none of Bennett's sleek and explosive adjectives, only a steady stream of conversation with the folks. His strength is his human touch. . . . This is not like Meighen and Bennett. It is more in the style of Macdonald, but it is not Macdonald, exactly, either. No, it is not like anything we have known in our political leaders. It is something entirely new. It is boyish, a little wistful, a little disapproving, maybe, but friendly and intimate like this little town beside the river in a snow-storm. It is Bob Manion and you can take it or leave it."

How Conservatives must enjoy reading this party literature of their present political organization. How Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader in the senate, must relish the slam at his "eloquent refrigeration" appearing in his own party's campaign leaflets. Mr. Bennett is far away, but he will be interested, no doubt, to learn that the party organization thinks that he and Mr. Meighen lack the human touch and that he was noted chiefly for his "sleek and explosive adjectives." The quotation does stop short of reflecting directly on good old "John A."—but just stops in time. And it is "a little disappointing, maybe?" More than a little, perhaps, to old-line Conservatives who find the Manion publicity organization abandoning the traditional party name and slurring former straight Conservative leaders.

BLOOD MONEY

From Winnipeg Free Press

Mr. Errick Willis, Conservative leader in Manitoba, has made it quite clear where he stands on wheat. He was blunt about it in his broadcast on Thursday night. He says the British should be ready to pay \$1.25 for our wheat because we are sending tens of thousands of soldiers to Europe and spending hundreds of millions of dollars on our war effort.

Mr. Willis evidently believes that there is nothing like getting value for value given: We send our men over there to be killed. In return we get \$1.125 a bushel for wheat.

No doubt Mr. Willis considers this a good business deal. Most people will think it callous beyond words.

MAKING TEACHERS SWEAR

To the Editor:—The proposed order requiring teachers to swear an oath of allegiance to the Crown, seems, coming at the present time, particularly tactless. The rank and file of the teaching profession have demonstrated their loyalty in the most convincing and satisfactory way by hard work and devotion to duty. To require them to re-assert to the Crown (which after all is merely the symbol of the whole people) a loyalty that has found more useful expression both before this present war and since, is, I think, unnecessary and certainly ungrateful.

No possible objections could be found to the taking of this oath, if the order did not come at such a time as to seem, as it does inevitably seem now, a reflection upon the teachers. If it is thought that such an oath can cement further the allegiance of the teaching profession to the Crown, might it not be kinder, in view of special circumstances, to have the order delayed until our loyalties are less on edge?

WILFRED WATSON,

Duncan, B.C.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It started to rain about 4 o'clock."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lorgnette"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Similar, simulate, similitude.

4. What does the word "contemporaneous" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with gn that means "pertaining to knowledge"?

Answers
1. Say, "It began to rain about 4 o'clock." 2. Pronounce lorgnet, o as in or, e as in yet, accent last syllable. 3. Simulate. 4. Occurring or contemporaneous. 5. Gnostic; also gnostical.

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Dental Art Birthday

YOUR DENTIST is on the verge of celebrating an anniversary—the centennial of his science as an organized profession. Five or six centuries before the Christian era the Egyptians were false teeth with gold bridgework. The ancient Greeks pulled teeth with leaden forceps. And the physician to the good caliph Haroun al-Raschid could fill teeth with gold foil. But modern dentistry, as your dentist practices it, did not begin until 1840.

It began with the founding of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first institution of its kind in the world. This college is still flourishing, since 1923 as the dental school of the University of Maryland. Next month, during a three-day national dental centenary celebration there, the dental profession will pay its respects to the memory of that school's founding fathers, Horace H. Hayden and Chapin Aaron Harris.

Hayden was the first president of the college. Harris was the first dean. But their contribution toward the organization of the profession was not restricted to the founding of a dental school. In a day when the human oral cavity was a happy hunting ground for quack Hayden and Harris, with 13 other dentists, organized the American Society of Dental Surgeons, an association whose professed purpose was "to give character and respectability to the profession" by establishing a line of distinction between competent practitioners and unprincipled charlatans.

IN ITS rudimentary form, dentistry had been a part of medicine. Through medicine's neglect of the teeth, dentistry evolved as a special branch of the healing art, and time widened the breach between them. The apprentice method of instruction prevailed in both branches until the middle of the eighteenth century when the medical student came under the influence of the practicing physician in the medical faculties. Dental education continued on a basis of apprenticeship for another hundred years.

Dental historians have estimated that there were about 1,200 so-called dentists in America a hundred years ago. Not more than a sixth of them had any real knowledge of the art. Some were called mechanical or practical dentists. Others assumed the title of dental surgeon. But in the absence of institutional dental education, there was no such person as a doctor of dental surgery. Barbers and blacksmiths and jewelers made false ones.

Famous in the annals of early American dentistry are George Washington's false teeth, carved from hippopotamus ivory by John Greenwood, a mechanical dentist of New York. Greenwood, who has been called a self-educated mechanical genius had started out in life as a cabinet maker's apprentice. He is credited with having made the first foot-power dental drill and with having been the first dentist to use spiral springs to hold the plates of artificial teeth in position.

LET WESTERN DEMOCRACY SAVE ITSELF

Considering our 10 years of depression, the unemployment and the plight of the negroes and sharecroppers in the United States, western democracy is unfit to save the world.—Sherwood Eddy.

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COMMERCIAL ART

Interviewing Gracie

Gordon Sinclair of the Toronto Star interviews Gracie Fields in New York over the long distance telephone

GRACIE FIELDS, the one and only Lancashire Lass who rose from mill-hand to millionaire, is softening up.

The singbird of the North is in New York en route for a look around... but not a new picture... in Hollywood, and from a nice soft neutral pillow in her hotel room tipped the Star the word by telephone that she was



Gracie... "Ay, lad, romantic indeed."

a pushover for the old man with the scythe.

"That old Father Time," she groaned, "E' it 'ard, 'E does." "Come, come, Gracie... Life begins at 40." "Maybe it does... for elephants or whales; but not for Gracie Fields. I tell you, lad, I just can't take it any more."

"Can't take what?" "I can't sing four hours a day any more... not even in me bath tub, luv."

"You must have had a bad crossing, Gracie?" "No, luv, 'twere grand; but those Tommy lads, those sojer boys they plum wore me out."

"Don't tell me they made you dig trenches?" "Naw lad... they made me sing, and sing, and then they made me sing more. In rain they did, and slush, and it were grand, but I had to cut down from an hour at a time to 40 minutes so you see lad aw'm getting old like."

"Are you still knitting singlets for Cecil?" "Aye... and for 'Arold too." But over here now... they ask me to give personal appearances like. "Well aw say no, aw do, because they want four concerts a day and that would kill poor Gracie. Kill her like Cock Robin."

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"Is it true that you still earn \$10 ever minute?"

"Ten cents a minute would be nearer true," Gracie exclaimed. "Once upon a time it was \$10 a minute... maybe even more... and I earned it sleeping and waking, and even when I combed my hair, but now I haven't earned me a penny in nearly a year."

"Not a penny in a year?"

"Hardly a penny. Sometimes you can't help earning money. Take the royalties that pile up on records and such. But anybody can earn money. I get a bigger kick out of telling people to work for nothing, and then watch their faces. They try to act polite like, but all the time they're thinking 'I'm daft.'"

"Are you coming up here to sing for some of our Canadian soldier boys?"

"Grand lads," mused Gracie. "I may do that. May do. Can't say, Time's hardly my own. I'd like to sing for them. When I get through with this three weeks in

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"SUCH A QUEER WAR"

"It ought to be just warming up by that time," we suggested. "Ah don't know lad. We hope it's all over. It's such a queer war, it might even be over."

Gracie had just reached New

York aboard the Italian liner Rex from Italy.

We asked if the Isle of Capri was as romantic as the lads from Tin Pan Alley say it is.

"Ay lad, 'tis romantic indeed... and such lovely plumbing."

"What do you like best about America?"

"Many things are grand, such as the people, but what I hate most is the way they work so hard. Always dashing about flip-flop. Hurrying around saying how busy they are. For what? For money, that's what... and how much money can anybody use? You make ten pounds, the government takes nine and six. It's best to work for nothing. I get a great kick out of it."

HAS HER OLD FACE

Last time Gracie was over the Hollywood glamorizers got busy revamping her face. "Twas cut on bias," she laughed. This time she comes with her former whole some if not exciting face. The face that has delighted a million troops, made her the highest paid woman in the British Empire, brought laughs and tears to those thousands of Britishers who populate and rule the world's far places and persuaded tens of thousands of starry-eyed young gossams to eat their spinach (on promise of cake to come) and call her Auntie Gracie.

When Gracie talks to herself in the mirror... which she sometimes does... she's talk to Mrs. Grace Selling, C.B.E., but when we asked if she had any special greeting for Canadians at this time she was Gracie Fields.

"Sure lad," she said. "Tell your Canadians to come to Blackpool for't day... Look at Tower... You can't do that 'ere."

Gracie said she would be over about three weeks and unless it

was some sort of benefit would not sing anywhere except, maybe, to herself. She sometimes pulls the covers right over her head and sings herself lullabies.

When she gets back to France, she says, "We're going to string old Tiler, from the very highest branch of the biggest aspidistra in the world."

Wonder what an aspidistra is? Hope it has thorns on it.

Letters to the Editor

WHY A CITY MANAGER?

To the Editor:—The town of Saginaw, Mich. (population 90,000) saved \$20,000 in 1936 by abolishing 35 superfluous jobs and useless bookkeeping; one set of books now serves for controller, assessor and treasurer, and 86 separate accounts have thus been cut to 15. Another \$37,000 was saved by buying fire equipment, automobiles, etc., on a competitive basis. "In two years under city managership Saginaw has a new \$250,000 City Hall, a new \$150,000 fire headquarters, a modern police station, miles of new parks, a big addition to the municipal garage — and every building paid for to the last penny, when the last nail was driven!" The city charter has been revamped, taxes have been held to 57 per cent of 1930 figures, no new bonds have been issued, and they are paying off old ones at the rate of \$330,000 per annum. Saginaw's municipal government consists of an elective council of nine, six advisory boards and a city manager.

The city of Pasadena, Cal. (population 85,000) has had a

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, and 1 Glass Bowl Free at... 3 pkts 23c	Woodbury Facial Soap, 4 cakes... 24c	Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack... 31c 5-lb. cotton sack... 17c	Libby's Tomato Catsup, large bottle... 14c
Ogilvie or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt... 15c	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, 2 tins... 15c	Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin... 39c	Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin... 37c
Spencer's Puffed Corn, Rice or Wheat, pkt... 7c	Happy-Vale Pickles, 4-oz. jar... 25c 32-oz. jar... 25c	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin... 37c	Malkin's Best Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin... 37c
	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt... 10c	Malkin's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. pkt... 56c	

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Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt... 25c	Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, ½ lb. per tin... 19c	Sunlight Soap, 4 bars... 19c
Crisco, 1-lb. tin... 21c 3-lb. tin... 59c	Brunswick Sardines, per tin... 5c	Rinso, large pkt... 21c Giant size, pkt... 43c
Brit-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt... 14c	Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack... 28c	Lux Toilet Soap, per cake... 5c
Ormond's Fresh Soda Biscuits, large pkt... 15c	Cute Salmon, ½ lb. per tin... 7c	Eddy's Sesqui Matches, pkts. of 12 boxes... 20c Eddy's Comet Matches, pkt. of 12 boxes... 9c
Ormond's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt... 15c	Aylmer Chicken, per tin... 26c	Oxydol, large pkt... 21c Giant... 59c
Horlick's Chocolate Malted Milk, usual \$1.00 size; while it lasts, per bottle... 43c	Birk's Shrimps, wet or dry, per tin... 16c	Camay Soap, per cake... 5c
Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins... 3 for 25c	Saapich Clams, tall tin... 14c	Classic Cleanser, 2 tins... 9c
Biscuit Specials	Oceanic Tuna Fish, ½ lb. per tin... 15c	Purex Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls... 20c
Ormond's Tatters, 21c	Ballard's Dog Food, tall tins, 3 for 25c	Red, White and Blue Toilet Tissue, per roll... 3c
Chocolate Biscuits, 10c	Husky Dog or Felix Cat Food, 3 tins 23c	Eddy's Red Star Matches, large boxes... 3 for 20c
Manning's Assorted, lb. Snaparoons, 3 doz... 15c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, ½ lb. 2 tins 27c 3 bars 10c	
Swift's Exeter Corned Beef, per tin... 13c		

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city manager for the past 18 years. Since 1936 there has been a reduction every year in per capita tax levy, and the list of the city's accomplishments during 1938-39 makes envious reading. Their electrical system is municipally owned, rates for light current are from 1½ to 4½¢ per kwh, and correspondingly lower for power, and although current is produced by steam turbine engines, the cost of maintenance, bond redemption and interest is paid out of the sale of energy. A civic auditorium, two golf courses and a rose bowl are municipally owned. A recreation department supervises after-school playgrounds and dramatics, and publicly sponsored activities bring large spectator attendances. Vacant lots are all kept clean by owners or crews. A planning commission studies all suggestions for public improvement. Civic pride has inspired and encouraged many bequests to the city of beauty spots, buildings, libraries and an electric organ for the auditorium.

A board of six directors under a chairman formulates the city policy and the city manager is responsible for its administration through the various executive departments.

The Victoria Ratepayers' Association feels convinced that only by the adoption of some more progressive system of civic government can our city hope to attain and maintain the position of desirability which the natural

advantages of situation and climate entitle it to, and urges all citizens to rally in support of an effort to secure a more virile and mobile form of administration and not continue willingly to remain static under an out-

moded parochial system which discourages the citizens and handicaps their council.

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4 cups Purity Flour ½ cup brown sugar
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4 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup mixed nuts
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METHOD: Sift flour with salt and baking powder. Cut in butter. Add sugar, dates and nuts. Beat egg; add milk, and stir into flour mixture. Place in oiled pans and let rise 30 minutes. Bake in slow oven of 250 degrees for 1 hour.

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C.C.F. Rally

Lefebvre Scores Capitalism As Enemy No. 1

While war millionaires were made, the men who offered their lives in many instances, if they returned at all, came back maimed or disorganized for life, declared W. W. Lefebvre, president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation of British Columbia, and Vancouver standard-bearer in the coming federal election, in a bitter attack on the capitalist system in Canada at a C.C.F. rally last night in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

About 300 persons attended. Capitalists welcomed war as it was a source through which the wealth produced by the working classes could be used up. After the war the only solution to keep up the consumption was to start another war.

"The trouble is not with our money system, but with the economic problem of distributing the wealth produced by society," Mr. Lefebvre said. Efforts should be made to mold conditions whereby produce would not be produced to get the wealth out of it—but for the use of the state," he added, "and if industries today were owned by the state we wouldn't have to pay anybody for it, as we are the state."

He said \$1,000,000 was being spent daily by Canada's war effort, but the curious thing about the situation was that all the wealth being consumed by the war was being produced in Canada and after producing it Canada would, at the end of the war, find it owed somebody for it. "In other words it would be a liability in the shape of a national debt."

This was not working capitalism properly, the speaker said. If the capitalists ever lost control of the financial and economic ship, is our democracy strong and intelligent enough to ward off totalitarianism? Mr. Lefebvre wanted to know. "Totalitarianism is inevitable unless our democracy properly looks after the capitalist ship."

TO EXPLAIN CAPITALISM
The speaker emphasized here the duty of C.C.F. members at Ottawa, under present circumstances, would be to analyze and explain capitalism to the people of Canada and present the workers' point of view, to fight any lowering of the standard of living, which he said was directly threatened by inflation.

He went on to say we were admonished by political patriots to concentrate on the war and to sacrifice our lives, liberty and money, while an industrial owner demanding 7½ or 10 per cent on cost plus basis war supply orders could make 120 per cent profit per annum on his capital. That was the way war millionaires were made.

He did not say much on the war. "War is one of the inevitable instances of capitalism—Canada is a capitalist country and Canada is in the war, and as a capitalist country can do nothing but continue in it."

"I am in favor of attempts to make peace on a decent basis... but I have no faith that committees of capitalists would arrive at any permanent peace basis. 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,' can be instituted by the workers only. That time will come when the workers become conscious of their interests," Mr. Lefebvre declared.

McALLISTER SPEAKS

Kenneth McAllister, Victoria's C.C.F. candidate, declared capitalism had completely broken down and charged the Liberals and Conservatives with not even suggesting a revision of the system they are upholding. "They oppose reform and socialism and stand for the status quo. All the capitalist can discuss in the world today and in this election is war; bigger and better war."

Continuing, he said: "If they do not keep industry going at least partly then they make no profits and they face revolution. But the old business of doing business at the old stand has stopped and they now find the only source of business in war." Peace would stop the wheels of industry moving.

He cracked down on censorship and the Defence of Canada Act. They were being used as political weapons to "stifle the Canadian people in any discussion on the foreign policy of the deceased administration," he declared.

He scored Liberal patronage in B.C. and Canada generally. It was a vicious thing that strangled democracy. The speaker said only a government representing the people's interest could bring lasting peace. He spoke on soldiers' dependent allowances and declared the C.C.F. was out to abolish poverty.

William Caird was chairman. W. R. Ferry also spoke.

Victoria Officers Greeted Princess

The program of the inspection of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Aldershot earlier this month by Princess Patricia, the regiment's honorary colonel-in-chief, and the menu for the luncheon at which Her Royal Highness was guest of honor, were received in Victoria today.

The inspection took place at Morval Barracks, Cove, Hampshire, near Aldershot on Saturday, February 10. The Princess, now Lady Patricia Ramsay, was escorted from Bagshot Park, the home of her father, the Duke of Connaught, only surviving son of Queen Victoria and former Governor-General of Canada, to the barracks by a P.P.C.L.I. motorcycle escort and at the saluting base was received by Lieut.-Colonel A. Hamilton Gault. Officers of the escort were Major R. L. Mitchell, 2nd Lieut. R. S. E. Waterman, officers of the guard being Capt. J. R. G. Sutherland and Lieut. E. G. Eakins.

The officers presented to the Princess before the luncheon were Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Colquhoun, Major J. N. Edgar, Major H. E. Moison, Major R. L. Mitchell, Major R. A. Lindsay, Capt. R. A. Starks, Capt. W. C. Murphy, Capt. J. D. Ogilvie, Capt. H. F. Cotton, Capt. J. R. G. Sutherland, Capt. C. B. Ware, Capt. V. E. C. Odium; subalterns, Lieutenants R. P. Clarke, J. A. Early, J. S. Townshend, A. M. Caesar, L. H. Young, G. R. Corkett, E. G. Eakins, D. H. Rosser, J. D. C. Holland, R. G. Woodward-Jewsbury, R. Dawson; Second Lieutenants J. T. Harper and R. S. E. Waterman; Paymaster-Captain F. L. Appleton, Quartermaster-Lieutenant A. G. Meachem, Capt. E. C. Corrigan, medical officer, and Capt. R. Paton, chaplain.

The menu for the luncheon was as follows: Hors d'oeuvres, petite bouchée, consommé, filet de sole Meunier, Tournefoss, Nicoise, petite pois, pommes nouvelles, Meringues Chantilly, Petite Fours, Angée a Cheval and dessert and coffee.

Praise Renovation Of Street Trolleys

Directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting praised the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the fine job it had done in renovating the street cars, and passed and sent to A. T. Goward, general manager of the company, this resolution: "The directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce by unanimous vote wish to extend congratulations to the B.C. Electric Railway Company on the rehabilitation of its street cars in this city."

"Not only does the passage of these newly-painted cars brighten our streets, but the directors believe that this action by the B.C. Electric Railway Company will result in increased travel by the public over its lines."

Water Connections Show City on Move

Victoria is on the move. It may be good news to real estate agents and to cartage firms, but it's a headache to the city waterworks.

During the last two days the office has been called to change water arrangements for 35 homes, the most in that period in recent years.

"We have had so many requests to shut off water, so many to turn it on and so many notifying us of changes in address that we have been almost dizzy," an official stated today, remarking the office also had to keep up with its regular work.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure remains high north of the Peace River and low over the Rocky Mountain states. A disturbance centered over Vancouver Island has caused strong winds with rain on the coast and snow or sleet in the interior of British Columbia. The weather continues cold in the prairie provinces and snowfalls are reported in many sections.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, max. 48, min. 45; wind, 3 miles E.; precip. 0.3; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, max. 50, min. 45; wind, 21 miles S.E.; precip. 11; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.33; temperature, max. 40, min. 31; wind, 3 miles N.E.; precip. trace; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.07; temperature, max. 65, min. 50; wind, 10 miles N.W.; precip. .34; cloudy.

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Genuine "Macabre" Pullover Sweaters made by Monarch. All English wool yarns. Self colors with contrasting trim. Blue, black, green, brown and maroon. Sizes 28 to 34.

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ENGLISH OR SCOTCH MAKES in a variety of fancy colorings and attractive designs. Also plain shades. Various weights. All sizes in the range. Regular, a pair, \$1.00. Sale price, \$1.00. Regular, a pair, \$2.95. Sale price, \$1.95. Regular, a pair, \$3.95. Sale price, \$2.95.

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Pretty Girls Ousted

AURORA, Ill. (AP)—The women of Aurora cleaned house at the city hall today.

They ousted the mayor, showed the police chief the door and installed the prettiest batch of public officials the city has seen since February 29, 1936.

It was their Leap Year uprising—their quadrennial gesture in behalf of those who spend their days over a hot stove while the men folk are downtown picking money off trees.

For mayor they chose Audrey Kesel, a dancing teacher, who promised that the next 24 hours wouldn't be any wait for the bachelors around town.

"We're giving them an alternative, of course," she said with a twinkle in her eye. "If they don't want to get married they can go to jail."

That part of it will be up to Miss Elaine Carpenter, the leap year chief of police. She made a preliminary inspection of the housewife yesterday and observed: "What this place needs first of all is a good dusting."

There's no telling what will happen. A bland alderman was reliably reported to have in mind an ordinance making it a felony for men to glare at women automobile drivers.

In the spirit of the occasion, many stores and business houses in this community of 52,000 were operated by women throughout the day. Miss Frances Keenan was named fire chief and a lady traffic cop was assigned to every busy corner.

Engagements

BENNETT-ASHTON
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashton, 1019 View Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Grace (Maise), to Mr. Joseph Bennett Jr., son of Mr. Joseph Bennett and the late Mrs. Bennett, 798 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, the marriage to take place on March 15 with Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

HIST TO CANADIANS
WOKING, England (CP)—Mrs. Florence Bigland, pioneer airwoman and radio expert, who during the first Great War was a nurse, has found in this war an opportunity to combine national service with a hobby she has cultivated for years.

Every Sunday at her home here she puts on a movie show for the benefit of Canadian officers. She chooses films of such scenes as Ascot, the coronation, the naval review—anything that illuminates the English tradition and way of life. Many of the films were taken by herself and most of them are in color. She was the first woman in England to fly an airplane, and the first to have, by government permission, a radio set installed in her airplane.

Mrs. Hamber Will Attend Jubilee Linen Shower

Mrs. E. W. Hamber has accepted the invitation of the W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital to be present at the annual linen shower on March 8. It was announced at the W.A. meeting yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the president, in the chair.

Final plans for the shower were discussed. Mrs. Sutherland Brown will have charge of the linen, and Mrs. Guy Ford and Mrs. J. D. Hunter will be the tea conveners. Mrs. P. E. Taylor will have charge of the musical program. During the afternoon Mrs. H. H. Murphy and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy will preside at the tea table.

It is hoped that the public will be particularly generous this year as the large number of soldiers at present in hospital has necessitated extra supplies of linen. Articles specially asked for are pillowslips, 44 inches; bath towels, 24 by 46 inches; face towels, 11 by 34 inches; wash cloths, tea towels and table napkins. Cash donations will also be welcome.

For the convenience of those unable to attend the shower, but anxious to send a gift of linen, baskets will be placed in the Hudson's Bay, Spencer's and the Irish Linen Store.

Two sewing meetings were reported, with 108 articles completed. Mrs. Walter Luney and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff visited the hospital during the past month. The date of the annual tag day was set for April 6, Mrs. J. Phethean to be the convener.

Every Year Is Leap Year But the Men Don't Know It

By RUTH MILLETT

On Leap Year women are granted the privilege of proposing. But it is a privilege they usurp the other three years out of four. Not that most of them actually say anything like, "We've been going steady for a year, don't you think it's about time we got married?"

Such an honest statement of fact would shock and repulse most men. They just can't take it. But they do take—and like—the indirect proposal. And though wives hate to admit it, most of them put the marrying bee in their husbands' Tyrolean bonnets. Fact is—some of them have admitted it to me.

One cute little brunette (she was a school teacher, and didn't like it) said that she burst into tears when a young man who had come to visit her was ready to get on the train. With one foot on the train steps he said, "Don't you cry, Baby. I'll come back and get you." And he did.



An outright proposal would shock most men—they just can't take it.

Another girl confessed she said "I love you" because she thought the man was afraid to. Evidently he was—for once she said it, he screwed up enough courage to propose.



"Don't you cry, Baby. I'll come back and get you."

Still another admitted that her husband might never have reached the proposal state—if she had not let him know that another persistent young man was making her life miserable because he wouldn't take "No" for an answer to his honorable intentions.

THE HEIGHT OF CONFIDENCE

Some girls even manage to get married without a proposal at all. Their calm child-like belief that a wedding inevitably follows romance just seems to sweep the man along into marriage. But that role takes extreme confidence and self-composure.

The important thing is, most women manage their proposals. They manage so well that they are never surprised when the proposal comes—only relieved.

And, that being so, the girl who leaves everything up to the man is at a considerable disadvantage.

Social and Personal

Fifteen tables of bridge were in play at the enjoyable bridge party held last evening at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. The lounge was attractive with Japanese plumblossoms and other spring flowers, and the guests were received by Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, the ladies' captain, and Mrs. D. W. Morry, who convened the affair. Mrs. C. H. Cross and Mr. D. W. Morry were the winners of the bridge prizes.

Mrs. Basil H. Dods was hostess at the tea hour yesterday at her home, "Dunelm," Dallas Road. The tea table was centred with carnations and spring flowers and matching tapers. The invited guests were Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Mrs. H. Soulsby, Mrs. T. H. Evans, Mrs. C. Donald, Mrs. H. Kingsley, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. Hubert Bevan, Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mrs. H. Tingley, Mrs. R. E. Smythies, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. R. H. Fort, Mrs. A. S. Parkes, Mrs. J. Stairs and Miss Mae Warnock.

The W.A. to Pro-Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a court whist social in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Friday evening at 8:15. Refreshments will be served.



Miss Mary Constance Riddell, treasurer of the Omphalos Club at the Y.W.C.A. and social convener of the organization's girls' council, who is opening her Dress Shop of select ladies' wear at 784 Fort Street, Friday, March 1.

Former B.C. Woman Now Political Organizer

By MURIEL ADAMS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Sixteen years ago if anybody told Jean Denison, a comely stenographer with a yen for flowers and the outdoors that she would now be adjutant-organizer for the National Conservative party she would have pooh-poohed the idea. But today she is exactly that.

Miss Denison spent two terms at Cornell University studying floriculture. Then she turned to landscape gardening and was on the way to becoming a bachelor of science when an illness in the family brought her home and into the realm of Conservative affairs.

Now in the thick of a Dominion election campaign this pleasant white-haired woman has a store of organization knowledge with which to work, and combines it with an enthusiasm for her job that makes eight hours' work seem like an afternoon of fun.

Back of Miss Denison are two general elections—1925 and 1926. She worked like fury during two national conventions in 1927 and 1938. In between times she was private secretary to the late Premier S. J. Tolmie of British Columbia for five years.

ORGANIZING FOR YEARS

What with setting official dinner tables and planning election campaigns and conventions, Miss Denison, executive secretary of the National Conservative party headquarters, has had her finger in Conservative organization ever since she left Cornell.

In Miss Denison's scheme of things "once a decision is made you must believe in it and stand by it." She can't remember the time when she wasn't organizing something. "Even in Sunday school days I believe I was getting somebody to do something for me," she says.

Miss Denison's days are filled giving advice and direction in answer to many queries that come in from provincial and federal riding organizations.

Around 4 o'clock each afternoon, Miss Denison takes a breather. There could be no more literal "Do Not Disturb" sign than the sight of the secretary taking a cup of tea into her office. They are her own five minutes of quiet time when she wants art, art of them for business.

Her one pet hate is gloom and she leans to bright colors in clothes and only when dignity demands does she wear black. In the midst of everything, she still toys with the idea that sometime she may go back to just plain gardening.

Running acutely short of line-seed oil, Germany is increasingly using synthetic materials in paint.

Clubwomen's News

Daughter's of St. George, Princess Patricia, Lodge will hold their regular business meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday.

The welfare committee of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold a rummage sale on Saturday morning at 9 in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street.

The fortnightly 500 card party was held by the South Saanich Women's Institute in their rooms on Monday night. W. D. Michell, Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. A. Doney. The next card party will be held on March 11.

The First Spiritual Church will hold their fortnightly silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, on Friday afternoon from 2.30 until 5. The convener will be Mrs. S. Etheridge, and Rev. Flora Frampton will read tea cups, and Mrs. J. Johnson the cards.

Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., met on Tuesday evening at the Orange Hall, Worthy Mistress, Mrs. L. Fea, presided, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. C. S. Leask. Two new members were initiated into the lodge and one received by certificate. Mrs. Leask offered her home on Mary Street for a silver tea on Thursday, February 29. The social committee have planned a card game to follow the next meeting on March 5.

The Ladies' Aid of Belmont United Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue, with the president, Mrs. G. A. Butler, in the chair. Two new members, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Thornberry, were welcomed. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Johnson announced that a silver tea will be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday, March 6; each member to bring one old and one new friend. At the end of the business session a pleasing ceremony took place, when Mrs. Knight, late treasurer, was presented with a silver flower centrepiece from members of the Aid, the presentation being made by Mrs. Wallace. Tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Broadbent, 2317 Shakespeare Street.

C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of a member with a good attendance, and the president in the chair. A general discussion was held of matters pertaining to the work carried on in view of the coming election, in which all members are greatly interested. Great appreciation was expressed for the talk and addresses given by Mrs. Grace McInnes, wife of Mr. Angus McInnes, M.P., at various homes here. The delegates who attended the annual meetings of the Local Council of Women gave a satisfactory report of the year's work of the C.C.F. auxiliary. At the close tea was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed. The next C.C.F. meeting will be held at 2654 Fernwood Avenue, Tuesday, March 12, at 2.30. The discussion will be on "Current Events." A St. Patrick's dance and social will be held on March 17.

Victoria Chapter Women of the Moose held a short meeting Monday in the K. of P. Hall, Senior regent, Mrs. M. Carter, presiding. Mrs. W. Spaven reported on sick members. A two-minute silence for the late Lord Tweedsmuir was held. Plans were made for the birthday banquet on March 7 and left in the hands of the committee. An enjoyable entertainment took place, those taking part being: Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, in amazing feats of magic; members from the Russian Ballet School gave dances; the Misses, Enid Middleton, Diana Kersley, McLaren, Thyra and Thelma Gatz, Dorothy Finn and Master Bruce Allen in songs and tap dancing. The winner of the guessing contest was Mrs. D. Fairhurst. The entertainment and refreshment committee were Mesdames E. Clarke, E. Van Aalst, A. Thatcher and Miss D. Guelph. The accompanists were Mrs. Kersley and Mr. Cecil Heaton.

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In the Welsh section, Mrs. T. Hardy will sing "The Blackbird" and Mr. W. L. Land will sing in Welsh the spirited "Land of Our Fathers." Visiting soloists will be Mrs. J. Oakman in a selected English number; Mrs. Collett in the Irish selection and Mr. J. Matheson a selected Scotch song and the Irish "Father O'Flynn."

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Mrs. Dorothy Davies will present her pupils in a demonstration of choral elocution. An instrumental quartette, consisting of Mrs. Fuller, Messrs C. Webber, R. and P. Sims, will give several selections.

This concert is in aid of the Sunday school to provide new hymn books, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

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Are Russians Nearing Return to Capitalism?

(Editor's note: Adolf Hitler outlined his plans for Nazi Germany in a book, Mein Kampf. Whenever any one wanted to know what was his policy, they looked in the book. Thousands of words have been written about this volume and its significance in world affairs. It is, in effect, modern Germany's bible. Russia has a bible, too. Joseph Stalin wrote it. It is called Marxism and the National and Colonial Question. It is different from Mein Kampf in that it does not deal at all with its author's life. It sticks to a statement of fundamental Soviet policy, as Stalin outlined it and reiterated it in speeches and writings from 1913 to 1934. Russians look to this book as Germans look to Mein Kampf, but few outsiders have even heard about it. In the following story John Lear tells what he found in it and the significant question it raises: Is Russia preparing to return to capitalism?)

By JOHN LEAR
Associated Press

DOES RUSSIA'S war against Finland mean that Joseph Stalin has decided to junk Soviet socialism as a failure and return Russia to capitalism?

That is the first question that comes into your mind if you take time off from the warfront dispatches to read modern Russia's bible—Stalin's little known counterpart of Adolf Hitler's well-known Mein Kampf.

For in that thin little volume, Marxism and the National and Colonial Question, Stalin lays down this major premise of Soviet policy:

(1) The October Revolution of 1917 succeeded because the Communist leaders insisted on the right of all nations to determine their own destinies.

(2) If Russia ever should change from this course, the Soviet system would break down.

The attack on Finland represents such a change. Stalin makes this doubly clear by emphasizing, all through his writings, the importance of Finland's independence as a symbol of the workability of the Soviet scheme of government.

Had they not been willing to grant Finland her freedom at the time of the revolution, he says at one point, "The Russian workers... would not have been able to win the sympathy and confidence" necessary to their success. Again, he warns against any pressure that would "forfeit the confidence" of the Finns.

WHY, THEN, was he willing to fight Finland? Did he, with his record as a stark realist, believe that after hammering a line of action into the heads of his people for 20 years, he could change his course

overnight without changing his regime?

Or did he deliberately shift direction while still convinced, as he put it many times, that such a deviation would "undermine the Soviet system and... restore capitalism?"

Did he decide that Russia with capitalism—modified capitalism, perhaps—and a front door on the Atlantic through Finland, would be better than Russia with Socialism or Communism and hemmed in on all sides?

Only Stalin can answer those questions.

Events, however, already are beginning to bear out his prophecy of the effects that would accrue if Russia should change her attitude from international fraternity to aggressive nationalism.

"The chief danger," he wrote in discussing this issue, is the risk that the Russians may "forfeit the confidence" they won in the October Revolution when they smashed national oppression, evacuated the troops from Persia and Mongolia, proclaimed the independence of Finland and Armenia, and generally placed the national question on an entirely new basis.

"Two things are possible: Either we succeed in stirring up and revolutionizing the far imperialist rear—the colonial and semicolonial countries of the East—and thereby hasten the fall of capitalism, or we muffle it, and thereby strengthen imperialism and weaken the force of our movement."

Russia certainly has forfeited the confidence of Finland. And since the war in that country began, word has come not only from Persia but Turkey, Afghanistan and India—"colonial and semicolonial countries of the East"—of discontent and distrust over where Russia may move next.

STALIN FEARED more than a mere loss of confidence on the part of these neighbors. The threat of war was in the back of his mind. More than once he presented the theme:

"Of the 140,000,000 peoples (in the Soviet republics)... the great Russians do not comprise more than 75,000,000. The remaining 65,000,000 consist of nationalities other than great Russians. Furthermore, these nationalities mainly inhabit the border regions, which are most vulnerable from the military point of view."

"Finally, these border regions are less developed than Central Russia (or not developed at all) from the industrial and military point of view, owing to which they are not in a position to defend their independent existence without the military and economic assistance of Central Russia."

"It should be borne in mind," he wrote, "that besides the right of nations to self-determination there is also the right of the working class to consolidate its power, and to this latter right the right of self-determination is subordinate."

Had any segment of the Finnish nation revolted and gone over to the puppet government Russia set up for Finland at the opening of the war, this argument could be used as "a defense of the Russian invasion. But the puppet government has been a distinct failure."

THAT BRINGS US back to the original question, is Russia preparing to return to capitalism?

In addition to Stalin's bible, there is one source of support for an affirmative answer. Studies of housing in Russia by Americans indicate that the Soviet housing problem cannot be solved without some form of capitalistic approach.

If the answer to the question is "no," then there must be alternatives. Two of these suggest themselves:

(1) Stalin intends to stick to the old Soviet system, and is only taking the war on the Western Front as the opportune moment to absorb Finland into the Soviet federation.

Stalin himself answered this one. He said, in his book... No union of peoples, no amalgamation of peoples into a single state, can be durable unless it is based on the peoples involved themselves desire to unite.

(2) Stalin has lost his grip on the country, and is being overruled by the Soviet bureaucracy.

TOBACCO DIVIDEND: MONTREAL (CP)—Directors of Imperial Tobacco Company Limited declared yesterday a final dividend of 22½ cents a share and an interim dividend of 10 cents on the paid-up ordinary shares. They also declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent on the paid-up preference shares. Disbursements are payable March 30 to shareholders of record March 8.



HEADS SWEDISH ARMY—Chief of staff of Sweden's army is General Per Sylvan. Sweden had war brought home to her by fall of Red bombs on the Swedish town of Pajala. "Many observers say if Finland falls, Sweden will be Russia's next victim."

pathy and confidence of their comrades of other nationalities... had they not in practice proved their readiness to put such a national policy into effect, had they not renounced their 'rights' to Finland (which then was a part of Russia, demanding its independence), had they not evacuated their troops from Northern Persia, had they not put an end to the claims of the Russian imperialists to certain regions of Mongolia and China and had they not assisted the backward nationalities of the former Russian empire to develop their culture and political life in their own language."

THIS WAS NOT a line of thought adopted after the fact. In that part of Marxism and the National and Colonial Question, which he wrote in 1917, he asserted:

"We are at present witnessing a definite conflict between the Finnish people and the provisional government (of Russia). The representatives of the Finnish people... are demanding that the provisional government should return to the people the rights they enjoyed before they were annexed to Russia. The provisional government refuses because it will not recognize the sovereignty of the Finnish people. On whose side must we range ourselves? Obviously, on the side of the Finnish people, for it is intolerable that we should endorse the forcible retention of any people whatsoever within the bounds of one state."

These words seem strange today, with Russia forcibly trying to exact Finnish permission for Russian use of Finnish land for military purposes. The one "out" that Stalin allowed himself in a case like this has already been exhausted.

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Patterson Back Home From Idaho

Looking fit, Jack Patterson, Victoria amateur heavyweight prize, yesterday returned home from the University of Idaho where he has been studying to become a "doctor under a scholarship."

Patterson severed his connections with the Moscow, Idaho, institution, when it was learned he had taken part in an "illegal" bout.

Here is the story told by Patterson: In 1937 the U.S. Intercollegiate Boxing Association brought in a ruling that A.A.U. or professional fighters could not fight in intercollegiate boxing—the idea being to make it separate from others. "Two days after the ruling was brought in I fought on a A.A.U. card and just recently proof was presented to my school that I had violated the ruling," he said.

"My school was sweltering about it, offering to let me finish out the term, but I decided to come back home and enter the University of Washington for the final quarter to resume my studies."

Managed by Tommy Drysdale, Patterson plans to go to Seattle shortly to start training for the British Columbia and Canadian amateur boxing championships next month. He will wear the colors of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club.

Jack is a little lighter than he should be at the present time, having been trained down to 182 pounds.

Dies as Horse Wins

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—De Witt Page, 70, New England industrialist and racing stable owner, was fatally stricken with a heart attack yesterday after watching his filly, Maemante, win the featured event at Hialeah Park.

Page was president of the New Departure Manufacturing Company of Bristol, Conn.; a vice-president of General Motors, and owner of Maemere Farm Stable, one of the most pretentious in United States.

LANGFORD Miss L. M. A. Savory presided over the Women's Institute February meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen reported on the annual meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium and offered her grounds for a garden party in aid of the Q.A.S. funds. Mrs. James Stuart-Yates offered her garden for an Institute garden party in aid of the funds for the new hall.

A report on the Local Council Conference was given by Mrs. R. J. Smith. The following conveners were re-elected: Women's Institute work and methods, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, educational and better methods, Mrs. P. N. Welch; child welfare, Miss V. Simpson; League of Nations Mrs. J. Smith; agricultural and industries, Miss L. M. A. Savory; legislation, Mrs. P. N. Welch; home economics and national events, Mrs. H. A. Hines. Miss M. Kelly spoke on the origin of "Hoodless Day" and how the first Women's Institute was founded February 18, 1897, by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless at Stoney Creek, Ont. Mrs. P. N. Welch told of the opening of the first Women's Institute on this island in 1909. Miss Savory gave details of the local institute formed in 1914.

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Kimberley, Nelson Tie in Ice Final

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—

Nelson Maple Leafs know to their sorrow today it will be no easy matter to beat Kimberley Dynamieters in the semifinals of the West Kootenay Hockey League series and win the right to meet Trail Smoke Eaters for the league and British Columbia senior hockey championship. Kimberley held the visiting

Nelson squad to a 4 to 4 draw here last night and upset pregame predictions. It's a best-of-three series and the second and third games are scheduled for Saturday and Monday at Nelson.

If a fourth game is necessary, it will be played here.

BOXING

KANSAS CITY—Tony Novak, 213, Kansas City, knocked out Johnny Miles, 192½, St. Louis (2).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Tony Olivera, 118½, San Francisco, and Little Dado, 118½, Manila, drew (10).

GIANT OFFER!

Dealers in this section are now featuring the biggest soap bargain on record! For a limited time large Rinsos packages carry a coupon box-top for which your dealer will give you

**2 Cakes of the Famous
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HEALTH SOAP for only
Hurry while this special offer lasts!

Bride discovers "top-speed" suds that wash clothes whiter

HERE'S SOMETHING FOR LUCK IN YOUR NEW HOME! DOES IT HOW DO YOU LIKE KEEPING HOUSE?

FINE! ALL BUT WASHDAY... SCRUBBING CLOTHES WEARS ME TO A FRAZZLE

THEN YOU'RE JUST THE ONE WHO NEEDS THE NEW 1940 RINSO! IT'S FAST-WORKING! SOAKS OUT DIRT QUICKLY AND SAFELY

OH, YOU'RE ACTUALLY BRINGING ME SOME OF THE NEW 1940 RINSO. THIS IS LUCK!

NEXT WASHDAY THAT NEW RINSO IS A WONDER FOR SPEED. WHY IT FAIRLY BUZZES INTO THICK SUDS—AND THEY STAND UP SO LONG!

ISN'T IT A GRAND TIME-SAVER, MOTHER? AND THIS RINSO PREVENTS THE HARD-WATER SCUM THAT DULLS CLOTHES!

NOT ONLY ARE THE CLOTHES DAZZLING WHITE—BUT THEY LAST MUCH LONGER NOW THAT THEY AREN'T SCRUBBED HARD

I LOVE THE WAY YOUR WASHABLE COLOURS LOOK—SO BRIGHT AND SUNNY

I'M THE NEW "TOP-SPEED" RINSO—I CONTAIN A SPECIAL "SUDS-BOOSTER" FOR DISHES, I COST LESS THAN IN A DAY—AND IT'S EASY ON HANDS

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OTTAWA (CP) — Plans are being prepared for the erection of a second building to hold war-time agencies of the government. It has been learned. The first building cost \$150,000 and provided about 42,000 square feet. The proposed second building will provide about 85,000 square feet and will cost about \$250,000.

Oak Bay to Get New Buses and Improved Service

New Schedule Beginning March 1

In addition to present schedule (week days) buses will operate on a 10-minute schedule from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 12 noon to 7 p.m. except on Wednesdays when the 10-minute schedule will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. only.

Sunday and holiday service as usual

Ask driver for new schedules or phone G 1555

Blue Line Transit

Bigger Levy On Same Rate

Provided Mayor Andrew McGavin's December statement to the effect no increase will be required in the city's 1940 mill rate is sustained, Victoria should raise a higher levy this year than last without increasing the individual payments of the majority of property owners over those of 1939.

The assessment was increased for 1940 largely on a basis of new construction. It was the first year for some time in which a reduction of the net taxable values was not seen. In recent years periodic reduction of assessments on land and improvements has shrunk the total on which the city raises the levy. Reversions of property have further subtracted from that sum. The result has been to place a heavier burden on the homeowner who meets his obligations.

This year, however, the basis of taxation has been broadened by the development of new homes. Consequently, on the assumption there will be no rise in the mill rate, the amount collected will be greater owing to inclusion of the new structures in the taxation field, without actual payments by the older homeowners being raised.

The picture could, of course, be changed by a drastic reduction in percentage collections of taxes if present holders decided to let their properties slide. There was no indication of such a trend at the City Hall today, as prepayments of current accounts continued well in advance of those for the same period last year.

Under the prepaid system, property owners gain an interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until taxes actually fall due at the beginning of October.

TELLS P.T.A. ABOUT DRAMA IN SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday members enjoyed an illuminating address by Fraser Lister on the development of dramatic art in the schools. He stressed the fact that the inclusion of this subject in the school curriculum would be chiefly to create self-expression and control, together with quick thinking and loss of self-consciousness, and not in order to produce future actors and actresses.

Following his address, a play entitled "The Pot-bellied" directed by Mr. Lister, was played by a group of Oak Bay students and was enthusiastically received by the audience. Those taking part were Dorothy Watson, Daphne Gill, Jean Beckwith, Bob Doe, Tom Clark, Roger Harris, David Simpson and Stan Mill.

During the presentation of reports from the various committees, Mrs. Cave, membership, announced the Monterey P.T.A. now had 141 active members. Mrs. Hurn of the study group said 33 members had joined the group and that the next meeting would be held at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harker, Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Hurn also presented the constitution to the members and its adoption will be voted on at the next meeting.

It was decided that Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, president, would represent the association at the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver during the last week in March. It was also decided to present a cup for perpetual competition to the Monterey School Badminton Club. B. C. Gillie, on behalf of the club, thanked the members for their decision.

It was proposed that the association hold a bridge drive in the near future and upon the adoption of this suggestion details were left in the hands of Mrs. W. R. Gunn, social convener.

The next meeting of the association will be held on March 19.

'WHAT'S WATT?' QUERIES CLERK

Ken Noakes, clerk in the city assessor-collector's department, puzzled today over the difference in the vocal phrases "What's what?" and "What's Watt?"

He attended a citizen at the counter.

"Could you tell me what my taxes are for 1940?" the man inquired.

"What's the name, please?" Noakes asked.

"Watt," came the reply.

"What's the name, please?" Noakes persisted.

"Watt," the citizen repeated.

Thinking the man slightly deaf, the clerk again asked the question in a louder voice.

He retired in confusion when another employee, recognizing the gentleman, called out: "Good morning, Mr. Watt."

Says Chamberlain Not Canada's Judge

Prime Minister Chamberlain would not criticize Canada's war effort even if he really thought she should do more than at present, Frank Cunliffe, Conservative candidate in Nanaimo, said at a meeting in Metchosin Hall last night, answering the statement of Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate, that Chamberlain's praise of Canadian troops was sufficient to refute Conservative claims of an ineffectual war effort.

If Mr. Chamberlain had criticized Canada, said Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Chambers would be the first one to point out that Canada alone had the right to judge the extent of its effort.

Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., in support of Mr. Cunliffe, said the voters must either choose between continued waste of public money by the Liberals, the left hand road of the Communists, or the sensible road of the Conservatives who would place the entire resources of the Dominion squarely behind the Allies.

Chairman was F. C. Blake.

Gothic art got its name because medieval critics who disliked the style attributed its origin to the Goths.

SPINSTERS' DANCE TONIGHT

A fine evening's entertainment is promised citizens who attend the first annual spinsters' dance of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team tonight in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

One of the city's finest orchestras will be in attendance and will render popular dance tunes from 9 until the small hours of the morning.

A splendid floor show will be presented during the evening, in which the smartly-uniformed female drillers will play a featured part. The two "Soldier Chappies," Bob and Fred, who were roundly applauded in the Kiwanis Kapers at the Royal Victoria Theatre last week, will also be on the program.

C.C.F. Dislikes Union Government

GANGES HARBOR—The machinery of economic control that is being set up to fight the war must be adapted and perfected for the good of all when peace comes, Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate in Nanaimo declared in an address here last night.

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affairs of Europe, but by making democracy work here we can be an example to the world," he said. "The real issues are being evaded by the old parties. We must fight Fascism at home and plan for peace."

Mrs. Grace McInnes declared the C.C.F. was the only party which held the main business of government was social welfare.

She said the C.C.F. regarded as particularly dangerous the Conservative demand for a union government. It would destroy free criticism and add to the secrecy surrounding war profits.

Four Eggs Each Week for Soldier

E. E. Buckerfield, president of Buckerfield's Ltd., grain house, completed negotiations in the east this month resulting in inclusion of eggs in the rations of Canadian troops.

Indirectly, this is expected to have an important effect on egg markets from coast to coast, depending, of course, on the extent of mobilization.

When the Canadian army rations were announced some time

ago the question was raised as to why no eggs were included, and very little milk or cheese specified. The reply was that such products, although produced in abundance in Canada, were not in the British army rations.

Mr. Buckerfield flew to Ottawa and discussed the egg situation with federal authorities. Representatives of the milk and cheese interests made similar representations.

On his return to Vancouver Mr. Buckerfield was notified that four eggs per man per week had become a part of the official soldier's rations.



Canadian Nickel

INCREASES EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

IN THE FORESTS of Canada and the Empire, new activity is under way. Hundreds of millions of feet of lumber are on order in Canada alone. From forest to seaboard it must be rushed without delay. So new production equipment is being called into service—new tractors, trucks, sawmill machinery; new freight cars and locomotives. To ensure continuous operation and freedom from breakdowns, Nickel alloys are used in vital parts of these machines.

A thirteen-ton tractor, for instance,

takes a running jerk to move a massive log. The extreme strength of Nickel Alloy Steel track frame shafts is essential to bear up under this arduous service.

From all branches of an expanding Empire industry comes the call for Nickel and still more Nickel. Canada's Nickel mines, smelters and refineries are equipped and prepared to produce as never before. They stand ready to supply promptly the Nickel which industry must have to operate efficiently and at maximum capacity.

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Tonight

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Jesse's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Harris—KJR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Frank Jacobsen—KOL.
Tom Moe—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Dealer in Drama—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:15.

5:30
Army Band Concert—KOMO, KPO.
How Do You Know—KJR, KGO.
On Parade—KJR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:45.
Bob Trout—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:45.
Orphan Asylum—KOL at 8:45.

6
Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Civic Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Adventures—KOL.
Sen. L. Schwilke—KJR at 8:15.
Sports News—KJR at 8:15.

6:30
Town Meeting of Air—KJR, KGO.
News—KOL.
Good Will Hour—KJR.

7
Ming Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Community Drama—KJR, KGO.
Livingston's—KOL.
News—KJR.
Kinner's Auction—KIRO, KX, KVI at 7:15.
Sentimental Serenade—KJR at 7:15.
Light Up—KJR at 7:15.

7:30
Florence Wyman—KOL, KJR.
The Play—KOL.
Apple Hour—KJR.
Sports Bulletin—KIRO, KX, KVI at 7:45.
Carson Hobson—KJR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
News—KOL, KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Alvino Ray—KOL.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Loyce for Love—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
One Man Theatre—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:15.

8:15
Burdette—KJR at 8:15.
Alvino Ray—KOL at 8:15.
Information Please—KJR at 8:15.

8:30
Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Ambassadors—KJR, KGO.
Ask It Basket—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Big Party—KJR.
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.
Conservative Party—KJR at 8:45.

9
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Memories—KJR.
News—KOL.
Better Business—KJR.
Yours for Success—KGO at 9:15.
News—KX, KVI at 9:15.
Ladies Waik—KJR at 9:15.

9:30
Those We Love—KOMO, KPO.
Variety—KOL.
Opera—KJR.
Cal League Gardening—KJR.
Wrestling—KJR.
Poster's Orchestra—KJR at 9:45.
Pulse News—KOL at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KX, KVI.
Lombard's Orchestra—KGO.
Songs of the Year—KJR.
Harris Orchestra—KOL.

10:30
Rayana's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
Stollman's Orchestra—KGO.
News—KJR.
Garber's Orchestra—KX, KVI at 10:30.
Gospel Clinic—KJR at 10:45.

11
Van's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KJR.
Noble's Orchestra—KVI.
Young's Orchestra—KOL.
Bill Sabransky—KGO at 11:30.

11:30
Aaronson's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Bridges' Orchestra—KVI.
Bill Sabransky—KJR.
King's of Rhythm—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KX, KVI.
Musings—KJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
News—KJR at 7:45.
Devotion—KJR at 7:45.

8
Gladys Crankbill—KPO.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Singer and Song—KJR at 8:15.
Sun Ward—KJR at 8:15.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Jesse's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Good News—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Major Bowes—KIRO, KVI, KX.
6:30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
7:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Symphony Concert—KPO, KX.
8:30—Ask It Basket—KIRO, KVI, KX.
9:00—Strange As It Seems—KX, KVI.
9:30—Opera—KIRO, KX, KVI.

News
5:00—KGO, KVI; 5:45—KIRO, KX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KX, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KOL; 7:00—KOL, KJR; 8:00—KGO, KJR, KJR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:45—KOL; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KX, KVI; 10:30—KJR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KJR.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
KJR (1100)—Canadian.
KJR (600)—Independent.

8:30
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne Van Dyke—KJR.
Radio Roundup—KJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Rakov's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Charles Remy—KJR at 8:45.
My Children—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:45.

9
News—KJR, KGO.
Strains That Sing—KPO.
Kate Smith Special—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Balladeers—KOL.
Outing—KJR.
Dinner Sisters—KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.
Girl Marries—KIRO, KX, KVI at 9:15.
Rakov's Orchestra—KJR at 9:15.
Fisher—KOL at 9:15.
Gospel Clinic—KJR at 9:15.

9:30
Opportunity—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Radio School—KJR.
Gospel Singers—KJR.
Gai Sundy—KIRO, KX, KVI at 9:45.
Curtain of Sun Street—KOL at 9:45.

10
Singer—KOMO, KPO.
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Happy Gang—KJR.
Crime Quiz—KJR.
Elen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KX, KVI at 10:15.
Smilin' Jack—KOL at 10:15.

10:30
Paul Martin's Music—KJR.
Woman's Club—KGO.
This Day Is Ours—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Dr. Kates—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Harvey Harding—KIRO, KX, KVI at 10:45.
Kiwanis Basketball—KOL at 10:45.
Peter McGregor—KJR at 10:45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Vagabonds—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Musical Appreciation—KJR.
News—KJR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Jonny's Stories—KIRO, KX, KVI at 11:15.
Trousseau—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Sandra Curtis—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL.
Listen to the Lyrics—KOL.
Singer's Song—KJR.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.

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12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphan of Dover—KJR, KGO.
Society Girl—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Music—KJR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Quartet—KIRO, KX, KVI at 12:15.
Organ Recital—KJR at 12:15.
Balladeers—KOL at 12:15.

12:30
Peggy Young—KOMO, KPO.
KJR—KIRO, KX, KVI, KJR.
U.S.C. Concert—KJR.
Vie and Bule—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Commonwealth Club—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
American School—KX at 12:45.

1
Road of Life—KPO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KX, KVI.
News—KJR.
Molter—KJR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KX, KVI at 1:15.
Election Broadcast—KJR at 1:15.

1:30
Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Sue's Notebook—KJR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KX, KVI at 1:45.
BBC News—KJR at 1:45.

2
Cliff Almon—KOMO, KPO.
Name It and Take It—KGO.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Midwest—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KX, KVI at 2:15.
Melody Lane—KJR at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Keane—KPO.
Frank and Archie—KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KX, KVI.
Virginia Fair—KJR.
Johnny Family—KOL.
Katharine—KJR.
Minister of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KX, KVI at 2:45.
Stock Quote—KJR at 2:45.

3
Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Earl Wile—KGO.
Livingstone's Orchestra—KJR, KOL.
Garr's Orchestra—KJR at 3:15.
News—KOMO, KGO at 3:15.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KX, KVI at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag. of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Fare, Cheap—KJR, KGO, KJR.
H. V. Kiltner—KIRO, KVI.
L.J. Abner—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Lucia's Ensemble—KJR at 3:45.

4
Josef Marais—KJR, KGO.
Balladeers—KJR.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Lugar's Orchestra—KJR.
Yesterday's Children—KJR.
Glen's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
A. W. O'Brien—KJR at 4:45.

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TONIGHT
5:00—Monitor 7:00—Mr. Warren
5:10—Studio 7:10—Drama
5:30—Art Fare 7:30—Swing
5:50—Birthdays 8:00—Treasure Chest
6:10—News 8:30—Lasting
6:45—Sports

TOMORROW
7:00—Tarn 11:30—Music, Price
8:15—News 12:00—Concert
8:30—Chronometer 12:10—Red Cross
9:00—Out and Violets 12:30—News
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Taxpayers Will Have Final Word

People of Saanich will have complete authority in the decision on major steps to be taken in connection with the creation of the municipality's independent water supply from a well system, according to a statement from the fire and water committee of the Saanich Council, of which Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two, is chairman.

Referring to a recent press item concerning a water supply for the municipality, the committee indicated none of the major expenditures which such a system would entail would proceed without sanction of a public vote.

In the meantime the water scheme is being given full consideration by the council, while municipal equipment has been withdrawn from the Royal Oak test hole which has been found unsatisfactory.

According to municipal estimates, cost of laying a water system and connecting up to the present system in the inner areas would be considerably less than \$500,000 as previously indicated.

Air Squadrons Train

OTTAWA (CP)—No. 115 (Fighter) Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force will come to Ottawa from Montreal tomorrow under the command of Squadron Leader Roy H. Foss, to undergo instruction in machine-gun firing over Lake Deschênes.

Arrangements have been made for the No. 112 (City of Winnipeg) Army Co-operation Squadron, now in training here, to begin instruction in air fighting after

C.C.F. Not Effective, Chambers Claims

LAKE COWICHAN — "The C.C.F. like a mathematical theorem, is resolving itself into its component parts," said Alan Chambers, Liberal government candidate, speaking here last night.

Progressive-minded voters who felt formerly that they saw a national political instrument in the C.C.F. Party realized today that it was no longer a national movement but a series of groups fighting amongst themselves. The split which developed some time ago had been widened by the war. Many progressives could not agree to limited assistance to the Allies by Canada in the fight against Fascist aggression.

"I ask these voters to recognize the progressive measures taken by the King government during the past 4½ years and to endorse the government's war effort to restore decency in international affairs," the candidate said.

"The democratic nations are locked in a gigantic struggle with the anti-democratic. At such a time those who have subscribed to the doctrine of international co-operation and who have denounced aggression as an international instrument should, to be consistent, support the government which is doing its best to bring these things about," he asserted.

"War was declared by Canada, by the people of Canada through their elected representatives in Parliament assembled. The issue of war or peace was clearly explained at that time and was overwhelmingly endorsed by the people's representatives. The fascists, by their own declaration, are fighting a 'total' war against democracy. There can be no half measures in our resistance to them," he concluded.

Mr. Chambers left here this morning to speak at Cobble Hill tonight.

Michael Hainisch Dies

VIENNA (AP)—Dr. Michael Hainisch, 81, president of the Republic of Austria from 1920 to 1928, died today at his birthplace, Gloggnitz. He was a lifelong advocate of union and rejoiced when Germany annexed Austria March 13, 1938.

The return of No. 115 Squadron to Montreal.

Great Battle For Viipuri

HELSINKI (AP)—The Finnish army's new positions between the Bay of Viipuri and the Vuoksi River, on the hard-fought Karelian Isthmus, are being subjected to "continued enemy pressure," the Finnish high command announced today.

The invaders appeared to be trying at all costs to press their newly-gained advantage in efforts to encircle and capture Viipuri, strategic port of the region.

Russian troops also attacked at the other or eastern end of the Isthmus front in "great force" at Taipale, according to the high command's communique which covered yesterday's action. The communique was unusually brief.

"The Russians lost 'heavily' in men in the attacks along the Bay of Viipuri and the Finns also destroyed 14 tanks, the communique said, while on the eastern front, northeast of Lake Ladoga, four tanks and one armored car were destroyed.

Four Russian planes were reported definitely to have been shot down two days ago.

Russian planes meanwhile were sighted over Helsinki today. The capital was subjected to three air raid alarms up to mid-afternoon. On the first raid six planes appeared. Anti-aircraft fire drove them away.

TO BLAST ICE

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Finns are planting mines on the ice of the Bay of Viipuri and massing all available artillery as a defence against a possible encircling movement by Soviet Russia forces against Viipuri, it was said today in dispatches from Finland reaching Stockholm and Copenhagen newspapers.

Fresh Soviet troops—some dispatches estimated there were

4 Canadians Killed; R.A.F. Casualties, 705

LONDON (CP)—Two Canadians have died after aircraft accidents in the United Kingdom, one was seriously injured and a fourth has been interned in Belgium, all being of the rank of pilot officer, it was announced today.

David Coys, whose parents live in the Nanosco district near Nanaimo, B.C., was killed in an accident February 2; William Hunter, Dauphin, Man., son of G. A. Hunter, Saskatoon, died of injuries in an accident last Saturday.

Joseph A. E. Monette, Ottawa, was seriously injured in an air operation last Sunday.

Robert A. G. Willis, native of Aylmer, Ont., was interned in Belgium last Saturday.

Names of two Canadians were included in the Air Ministry's 20th casualty list of the war issued last night. They were Pilot Officer O. W. Bligh of Berwick, N.S., killed on active service, and Flying Officer J. A. C. White, Oshawa, Ont., missing and believed killed in action.

The list contains 42 names, raising to 705 the air force losses since the war's start.

Seven are listed killed in action, four missing believed killed in action, six missing, 12 killed on active service, 13 died on active service.

Canadian Machine-gunners Are to be Trusted, Infantry Officers Learn



A crack detachment of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Hamilton, Ont., under Major G. V. Raynor, put on a convincing demonstration of effective machine-gun support for advancing infantry at the Long Branch ranges last week. To show visiting infantry officers how the machine-gunners could be trusted in an advance, Major Raynor wanted to walk across the range while his men fired over his head, mowing down theoretical enemy troops in front. Staff officers overruled him. The machine-gunners used the water of Lake Ontario to demonstrate effectiveness of cross-fire. The officers watched from the shelter of an embankment. Signal rockets (right), bursting high overhead as they watched machine-gun bullets strike 100 yards in front of them, added to the discomfiture of infantry officers watching the machine-gun demonstration. To show their accuracy, balloons were set up on the range to represent kneeling and standing men, and the gunners sent their covering fire overhead.



THREE SONS IN R.C.A.F. IS MAGISTRATE'S BOAST—The family of City Magistrate A. L. Tinker and Mrs. Tinker of Toronto is well represented in Canada's fighting forces. Three sons have joined up, and all three are now wearing the blue-grey uniforms of the air force. They are from left: Sergt. A. Harold Tinker, Leading Aircraftman Gordon Tinker, both stationed at Toronto, and Sergt. Edmund Tinker, stationed at Halifax.



A FLOOD IN BOSTON—With a weather eye peeled for a possible submarine, a hardy Boston policeman aids a fair but squirming pedestrian across flooded Commonwealth Avenue. Boston and New England were threatened with flood conditions following two heavy blizzards within five days. The city became a sea of slush, and the coast was lashed by gales which in some cases toppled houses over.



SEA CADETS MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION—Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, noted British naval officer, had praise last night for the fine appearance of the Rainbow Sea Cadets Corps of Victoria. Here he is shown inspecting the smart lads in blue at their drill hall at the Outer Wharf. Sea Cadet Lieut. W. D. Smith, second in command of the corps, stands at his left.



HIGHLANDERS BATTLE ON SKIS—Startled residents of Montreal have seen strange things happening on the snow-covered slopes of Mount Royal. Eerie lights flashed through the darkness; ghostly shapes, almost undiscernible against the snow, slithered swiftly across the slopes, the crack of rifle fire and the sharp staccato of command evoked thoughts of Finland and silent "ghost patrols." Those citizens who were hardy enough to investigate found, however, that the white-clad troops were members of the Black Watch regiment, engaged in night ski manoeuvres.



IN CUSTODY ROW—Mae Murray, former motion picture actress, and Prince David M'Divani, her former husband, in a Los Angeles court, where she is suing for \$1,000 a month to establish a home for her son, Koran David M'Divani, 13.



FAVOR EUROPEAN FEDERATION—Back from the Pacific Northwest Conference of International Relations Clubs, the feminine delegates of Victoria College yesterday declared themselves deeply impressed with the outline given by Andre Philip, French Chamber of Deputies, to the Eugene, Oregon, meeting on the plans for a post-war federated Europe. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Helen Manning, D. Cruickshank and Hazel Hutchinson.

Two in One Family Mark Leap Day as Birthday



Cheated of three-fourths of their share of birthday fun by a quirk in the calendar, James and Marjorie Hanson of Denver, Colo., mark the rare coincidence of their births on February 29. The brother and sister both were born on leap day four years apart. Both puppeteers, they are giving a marionette show at a leap day birthday party for 40 friends.

Ciano Welcomes Welles



"A very gratifying and helpful conversation" was the report of his 90-minute talk with Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano given by U.S. Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special representative in Europe. Welles (centre) is pictured at the Venice Palace, Rome, with Count Ciano (left) and U.S. Ambassador William Phillips, who accompanied the American envoy.



URGES RECIPROCAL TRADING—A cameraman caught Secretary of State Cordell Hull in this unusual angle "shot" as he testified before a U.S. Senate committee in Washington, Monday, urging continuation of his reciprocal trade program for rebuilding international relationships. He warned abandonment of the program would jeopardize United States exports. (Telephoto)

Trout Fishing

Anglers Set For Opening

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT MAY SEEM like a hometown slant. We've done it before in this column and been left holding the bag. But this time we really believe Major Austin Taylor is going to win the glorious pot of gold at Santa Anita on Saturday.

His brilliant campaigner, Whichee is fit and ready to run. Nobody can deny that after he picked up 126 pounds and ran the three-quarters in 1:10.35 last Saturday. Even if he was not running against the topnotchers that performance was eminently satisfactory because he has proved already that he can run against the best of them. He was conceding anywhere from 10 to 20 pounds in the race and Basil James obviously gave him an easy race, making no attempt to break out on the pace against such speedsters as Jubal Junior and Arigault.

His assignment Saturday against Seabiscuit and Kayak II, the Howard stars, finds Whichee in a somewhat favored position. The son of Whichee and Glacee, by far the best performer Taylor has ever had in his barn, gets into the hundred grand with 114 pounds. That gives him a 15-pound advantage over Kayak, 16 pounds over Seabiscuit.

Cast your mind back to last year's race. Remember how Whichee broke out with Specy and ran a sizzling three-quarters, looked the Baroni star in the eye and went to the front. Coming up the stretch he had to give way to Kayak, but went bravely to the finish.

What's that, you say? Kayak still the best. But don't forget that Kayak got into the big race last year with 110 pounds, was actually taking a few pounds from Whichee. This time it's a lot different, somewhere about 17 pounds. And 17 pounds is a whale of a handicap over the mile and a quarter route.

This same advantage applies in Whichee's favor against Seabiscuit. The old stake horse is not many pounds the best of Kayak as last Saturday's race would seem to indicate. Beat the pair and you can take it all appears to be the slogan for the race. Our money says Whichee can do it. He's already beaten Kayak once this year and given Seabiscuit several battles.

So give us a fast track, give Darrel Cannon a special rabbit's foot that will ensure him a break in the racing luck and we expect to see Austin Taylor drawing down the major slice of Saturday's fortune.

Dickey Given Raise

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Catcher Bill Dickey signed a 1940 contract with the New York Yankees yesterday which was reported to call for \$20,500, a \$2,500 increase over last year.

Another pitcher, Spurgeon (Spur) Chandler reported to the training camp.

Charlie Ruffing remains the only pitching holdout. Ruffing, at home in Long Beach, Calif., is asking a \$5,000 increase over the \$20,000 he got in 1939. There are five other players unsigned—outfielders Joe DiMaggio, Mike Chartak and Bill Matheson and infielders Joe Gordon and Red Rolfe.

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On the local angling front trout fishermen are looking forward to this week-end when they will make their first expeditions of the 1940 season to trout-inhabited waters on Vancouver Island.

The Vancouver Island season will be ushered in tomorrow. If bright weather prevails for the week-end a good-sized army will journey to get in a little early-season sport.

Roger Monteith reports that the usual pre-season survey reveals fish have been noticed rising in Kemp and Shawnigan Lakes on the odd mild day during the last week.

He said the fall of snow on the lower island lately may have affected the water level, but did not believe it would be enough to spoil the fishing.

Best results during the early part-of the season, Monteith states, are generally obtained via the fly or plain old-fashioned bob fishing with a worm. Early-season trolling doesn't produce well, this form of fishing generally improving with warmer weather.

He recommends that if no fish are rising that wet flies be employed. Dry flies, though, are more effective when fish are rising.

Monteith's dry fly recommendations are: Claret and mallard, March brown, teal and red and brown hackle. Dark varieties of greys and browns are recommended in the wet fly class.

Besides Kemp and Shawnigan Lakes, fishermen might find Thetis and Prospect Lakes producing.

The head of the Cowichan River, from the E. and N. bridge up to the lake (the only part of the river open in March) is generally productive of fish at the season's opening. In fact a few have been caught during the past few weeks, that section of the river being legal fishing water for the whole year.

PLANT FINGERLING
This is the time of year when the game department swings into action planting fingerling trout in lakes in this district to ensure a steady supply of fish for the fishermen.

The game wardens have been busy at it for a couple of weeks. Thousands of good-sized "babies" have been liberated in Thetis, Wolfe and Grant Lakes. Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association took part in the planting expedition to Grant Lake last Sunday.

Steelhead fishing closed in the Cowichan River today from the E. and N. bridge near the headwaters right down to Cowichan Bay. Other island steelhead rivers are still legal fishing grounds, however, including the Kokallah, Sooke, Jordan and Chemainus, to mention a few of the best.

The Cowichan River has produced some fine steelheading this winter, it being estimated that more than 100 fish have been taken by Victoria fishermen, a record that Duncan fishermen did not equal, even although the river is right at their back door. Reg Hopkins alone has caught 15 steelhead, Arthur Pitts credited with eight. Several others have caught two and three, and there are plenty of singles.

Armstrong and Garcia Ready

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hammering Henry Armstrong and Cefterino Garcia, who meet for the latter's middleweight title tomorrow night, passed their physical examinations yesterday.

With chairman Jerry Giesler of the California Athletic Commission standing by, Dr. Lloyd Mace, the commission physician, made the usual tests and declared both fighters were in excellent condition for their 10-round battle.

Armstrong, who is after his fourth title in the bout with the Filipino, smiled easily during the proceedings, while Garcia, on edge for the match, seemed irritated by the prolonged examination.

Matchmaker Charlie MacDonald, also present, was delighted when told that weather predictions indicate a clear night for the match. MacDonald predicted the bout would gross around \$100,000.

The fight comes off the night before the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, and thousands of sports fans are expected in Los Angeles for the two events.

Garcia still remains a slim favorite to win, but most observers believe he will have to knock out Armstrong to do it—something that the Los Angeles negro hasn't suffered since he left the preliminary ranks four years ago.



CRACK BOSTON SHORTSTOP READY FOR ACTION—His broken left leg as sound as ever, Eddie Miller, Boston Bees' star shortstop, gets in some pre-training camp exercise at Orlando, Fla., by acting as instructor at Joe Stripp's baseball school. A collision with Al Simmons put Miller in the hospital last season two weeks before he was to play in the all-star game.

Baseball Gossip

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Cincinnati Reds' experiment in international relations begins today with the scheduled arrival of four players being sent here by the Cuban government for tryouts. The players were to arrive on a Cuban gunboat.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Young Harold Newhauser, Detroit schoolboy pitcher who was something of a sensation in the American Legion junior tournaments, is winning plenty of attention at the Tigers' camp.

"That kid," said Hank Greenberg, "is going to make a great pitcher."

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Big, sensitive Babe Phelps made manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher take in his sails in one of those little dramas that make life so dear to Brooklyn Dodgers.

As Phelps, a weaking against left-handers, went to the plate yesterday Durocher shouted, "Get you a drink you can't hit one over the fence," and then waved southpaw Al Hollingsworth to the mound in place of right-hander Tot Pressnell.

On the third pitch Phelps pelted the ball a good 50 feet above the right-field wall.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Accustomed to rather sedate spring training, Pittsburgh Pirates got their first taste of the methods of fiery Frank Frisch yesterday. On the first day of practice he sent the bucco battery men through a five-inning intrasquad game. Bob Klinger's crew defeated Joe Bowman's 12 to 7.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP)—Babe Young, designated as New York Giants' starting first baseman, will greet Manager Bill Terry with a black eye (for Young, not Terry) when the manager returns from his trade hunt in Miami. Young got in the way of a hot grounder in his first pepper game. Shades of Zeke Bonura!

SARASOTA, Fla. — Manager Joe Cronin, who has been marking time with a few of his players at the Boston Red Sox training base for two weeks, was ready today to give the vanguard of his battermen an enthusiastic welcome. The pitchers and catchers are due tonight for the first regulation drill tomorrow.

With them will be outfielder Ted Williams, who wants to solve slow ball pitching and polish his fielding of ground balls.

PASADENA, Calif. — Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox manager, may have plenty of problems before and after the season opens, but he is rid of all but one of his holdout worries. Signing of Mike Kreevich and Jackie Hayes yesterday reduced the holdout brigade to a lone sentry, pitcher Clint Brown. Dykes already has indicated he will use Kreevich in center again with Taft Wright in left field and Julius Solters in right.

SOCCER GAME SUNDAY
Esquimalt football team will play Saanich Thistles Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park at 2.30 in an exhibition match.

Varsity Boat Race

Cambridge Favorite

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (CP) — Cambridge were rated warm favorites today to win the unofficial intersarsity boat race with Oxford Saturday.

Shorn of much of its usual significance, the race will be rowed over the 1½-mile Olympic course here, instead of over the 4½-mile Putney-Mortlake course some 50 miles down the river in London, where the government has forbidden the gathering of large crowds because of the danger of air raids.

The only previous boat race here was the first of the long series, rowed in 1829.

This year's Cambridge crew includes oarsmen of greater experience than the best of the dark blues, and Oxford have been handicapped in training by an epidemic of influenza.

For the second year in succession Oxford will have a Canadian cox. Henry D. Hicks of Bridgetown, N.S. Last year Hart Massey of Toronto was cox.

Cambridge won last year's race after Oxford had triumphed in 1937 and 1938.

Island Basketball

Champion-White Lose

While Victoria basketball teams, Adverts and Eight Aces, were winning lower island elimination series' games last night at the High School gym, Champion and White took a 25 to 15 beating at the hands of Chemainus hoopers at Ladysmith.

Bob Whyte's Adverts Intermediate A girls' team, advanced to the Vancouver Island final with their 33 to 13 win over Shawnigan Lake. They won the home-and-home series 45 to 29.

Eight Aces gave West Road a 33 to 30 beating in intermediate A boys' division play in the elimination series.

A league game at the High School saw Palm Dairy girls' team beat Cardinals 56 to 24. Coach Axel Kinnear's dairy maids open their city championship bid with Unifys soon.

On Tuesday evening in Duncan Young Dominos fell to defeat 42 to 30 playing Duncan High School for the lower island intermediate B boys' title. The Victoria team lost the total point series 63 to 58.

WIN EASILY

Adverts had little trouble in their victory over Shawnigan Lake, outscoring the visitors in three of the four periods. Locals piled up a 21-10 lead at the half-way mark, they outscored Shawnigan 12 to 9 in the remaining quarters.

Florence Kennedy and Joan McDonald led the Victoria team to victory with seven points apiece. B. Woodruff was top scorer for Adverts.

Dutch Harrison Takes Golf Lead

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—E. J. Dutch Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., professional, clipped three strokes from par for a 68 and the first round lead in the \$3,000 54-hole St. Petersburg open golf tournament at the Lakewood Country Club here yesterday.

Harrison, recovering from a bogey 5 on the first hole, shot 13 pars and four birdies, displaying unerring touch with his putter. He held a one-stroke lead over Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., leading money-winner of the winter tournament campaign.

Sammy Snead, the defending champion from Shawnee, Pa., who defeated Henry Picard in a 25-hole play-off for first money last year, was third with 70, the only other card better than par.

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N.C.; Byron Nelson, U.S. open champion from Toledo, Ohio, and Billy Burke, former national open titleholder of Belleair, Fla., equaled par with 71s.

The 72-bracket included John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., and Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., former P.G.A. champions, and Ben Hogan, also from White Plains.

Little Wolf to Meet John Katan

All-star wrestling card. That is the best to describe Rocky Brooks' program for Saturday night at the Army and Navy arena.

Fans will be presented with a double main event. After securing Wee Willie Davis and Billy Hanson for one-half promoter Brooks yesterday stepped out and obtained Chief Little Wolf and John Katan for the second portion of the bill.

Each bout is scheduled for six 10 minute rounds or best two out of three falls.

Chief Little Wolf is one of the most colorful grapplers in the game, and will be making his first appearance since the sport was revived here.

First bout will start at 8.30.

NORWICH, Eng. (CP) — Charlton Athletic defeated Norwich City 3 to 1 in a south "A" regional soccer match today. The contest was scheduled originally for January 6, but was postponed on account of ground conditions.

Canadiens Meet Rugged Boston in Crucial Tilt

Civilians Win Soccer 4 to 2

Falling to get their guns firing consistently, footballers from the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery R.C.A., went down to defeat 4 to 2 at the hands of Charles Lewis' Civics at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon.

The army boys fought hard all afternoon, but only managed to crack the enemy lines a few times which was not nearly enough to offset the poundings Lewis' lads were handing out in their attacks.

Civilians scored first in the opening minutes of the first half by Byatt delivering. There were no further hemp sappers in the half, but early in the second stanza Dallmore made it 2 to 0.

Alec Murray scored the first army goal soon after, while Bissell retaliated with another civilian marker to make the scoreboard read 3 to 1. Terry Peers scored for the army on a penalty and Robinson scored the final civilian goal.

Robinson in the goal for the army team played a smart game. During the second half two players were ordered from the game. Rogers of the Civilians wanted to fight and Murray of the army team spoke out of turn to the referee.

Teams follow:
Civilians — Rowe, Eastwood, Dale, Rogers, Cooper, K. Gent, Byatt, Robinson, Bissell, Holmes and Dallimore.

2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery — Barnes, Goldie, Carney, Mout, Gale, Underwood, Slater, Murray, Peers, Slater and Maurice.

Horse Destroyed At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three jockeys were thrown from their mounts, and Zor, a six-year-old gelding owned by O. F. Lazarus, broke his back and had to be destroyed in a pile-up of horses in the third race at Santa Anita track yesterday.

Jockeys Ralph Neves, Ernie Rodriguez and Lloyd Knapp were thrown from their mounts, but only slightly hurt as Silswep, ridden by Neves, stepped on one of the horse's heels. Zor, ridden by Rodriguez, and Autumn Color, with Knapp up, fell over Silswep. Rainbeare went on to win the race and pay \$27.40, \$13.20 and \$8.20 across the board. Silswep was the second choice of the bettors.

Results follow:
First race—Three furlongs:
Hudastar (Packer) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Sun Gliner (Neves) 5.40 4.00 3.00
Valdina Joy (Neves) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 33 1/4. Also ran: Bonnie Jo, Man of Chance, Boy's Way, Guiding Way, Ethel, Pique's Girl, Starover, Herd, Snowy Latch, Hi Briar, Gold Lyric, Isometric, Palatka, Vexag Lion.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Bachelor Tom (Bierman) \$17.00 \$8.50 \$4.50
Holloway (Dennis) 5.40 4.00 3.00
Rolling Stone (Dennis) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Justices, Dear Yuletide, Big Bubble, Lovely Valley.

Third race—One mile and three-quarters:
Rainbeare (Weidensmen) \$27.40 \$13.20 \$8.20
Rile Brothers (Lopez) 5.40 4.00 3.00
Brujo (Dodson) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 2:03 3/4. Also ran: Tonak, Chance, Autumn Color, Silswep, Zor, Turfish Brand.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs:
*Silswep (Neves) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
*Rolling Stone (Dennis) 5.40 4.00 3.00
*Wise Patter (Balaski) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:41 1/4. Also ran: Pansy's Third, Alwin, Broadhead, Commendable, Newark, Black Highway, Bibliophile, Bunched.

Capital Cal (Adams) \$8.40 \$4.00 \$2.00
Aristocrat (Balaski) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Rolling Stone (Dodson) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:37 3/4. Also ran: Joharie, Step By, Clarendon, At Play.

Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth:
Rocco (Balaski) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
High Yote (Wagner) 5.40 4.00 3.00
Duchess (H) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:46 3/4. Also ran: Pique's Girl, Jack Greenock, Peter Tokalon.

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:
Surfing Flood (Adams) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Sweet Lullaby (Taylor) 5.40 4.00 3.00
Worry (Lopez) 4.00 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:46 3/4. Also ran: Gold Duke, Red Corn, Tanganyika, Miss Baker, Bunny Martin, Maurice, Anna, Lady's Son, Sports Writer.

SAVIOURS, VICTORIA BATTLE SATURDAY

Manager Arthur Poyntz's Victoria United will travel to Vancouver this week-end to take on St. Saviours in a rematch of their drawn Pacific Coast Football League match here last Saturday.

The game ended in a 2 to 2 knot after one of the season's best games.

The game is scheduled for Con Jones Park.

The local United are still two points ahead of North Shore United in the standings.

At this date Poyntz believes he will have a full-strength team available for the trip. There is some doubt whether Gordy Bell, crack right-winger, will be available.

Hockey Standings

A. H. L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Rangers	29	9	2	137	69	56
Boston	26	10	4	143	89	58
Toronto	21	15	3	106	88	47
Chicago	18	17	5	92	106	47
Detroit	14	21	5	72	161	34
American	13	26	5	82	119	27
Canadiens	9	27	4	73	121	22

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Vancouver	29	13	2	124	113	43
Portland	18	16	5	86	87	38
Seattle	15	19	3	107	114	33

Vancouver Is Close to Title

SEATTLE (CP) — Vancouver Lions, with a play-off bye practically cinched, are favorites today to cop the 1940 Pacific Coast Hockey League crown.

The 7 to 5 overtime licking they handed Seattle Sea Hawks here last night gave the Canadians a seven-point lead and the second-place Portland Buckaroos have only an outside chance to catch them before the season schedule ends.

On paper, Bucs could overtake Lions. However, the Lions must lose their next three games and Bucs win all of their last four.

The odds are against the Bucs, and the Lions are jubilant over the prospect that they may be able to rest while Seattle, in the cellar, and Bucs battle in the semifinals.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Vancouver, Rimstad (Palm), 3:11; 2, Seattle, King (Ripley, Daley), 12:32.

Second period — 3, Seattle, Downie, 2:37; 4, Vancouver, O'Neill (Wood), 3:37; 5, Seattle, Blyth (Downie, Tabor), 13:07; 6, Vancouver, Rimstad (Palm, Pusie), 18:24; 7, Seattle, Blyth, 18:35.

Third period — 8, Seattle, Kenny (Downie, Blyth), 4:55; 9, Vancouver, Rimstad (Pusie), 14:13; 10, Vancouver, Palm, 14:30.

Penalties: Kenny, Hutton.

Overtime period — 11, Vancouver, Mercer (Rimstad), 5:33; 12, Vancouver, Pusie 6:44. Penalties: Hutton, Mercer.

Crimson Tide to Be Challenged

Should Vancouver Repe defeat Varsity rugger Saturday on the mainland in the last remaining game on the McKechnie Cup schedule, the Vancouver Rugby Union intends to issue a challenge to Victoria's Crimson Tide for a sudden-death battle for the provincial rugby championship, according to word received here.

Victoria's powerful Tide has already clinched the McKechnie Cup. But if Vancouver wins on Saturday it will leave them on an even footing with the local fifteen. As Victoria are defending champions, the tie automatically gives them the trophy. But the championship laurels do not go with the trophy in this case, the mainlanders argue, and they plan to challenge for those honors.

Should the game materialize it would be one grand struggle; one that will outlive any played here this season and one that will decide whether the best team is holding the silverware or not.

May Be Repeat In Turf Classic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Turf history may repeat itself in the fifth running of the \$100,000 added Santa Anita handicap Saturday, and the outcome should provide another smashing climax to the world's richest horse race.

The 1939 cast which sent shivers of excitement up the spines of the massed thousands crowded along the stretch is back again, with an additional member or two who might ring the victory bell.

Looking over the probable starters, there are the two who burned up the track, and themselves, in setting a sizzling pace—Whichee and Specy. The battle these two put on stands out as a vivid part of that 1939 hundred grand.

Then there is Kayak II, the C. S. Howard Argentine who came up from behind, caught and passed the tiring pacesetters, and went on to win.

Ranked with him is his illustrious stablemate, Seabiscuit. Owner Howard hopes and prays it will be the mighty Biscuit who comes from behind and catches whatever horse is leading.

CITY WILL MEET

Meeting of the Victoria City football club will be held tonight at 8 in the Colonist board room.

Rangers to Entertain Black Hawks

Whoever said trouble comes in bunches wasn't referring to the case of Montreal Canadiens, but the plight of the Habitués certainly could be used as a fine example.

As if it wasn't bad enough that they have lost their last five games, have only won two and tied two in their last 27, and haven't won a contest at home since December 14, they now find it necessary to face Boston Bruins at a time when the men of Art Ross are being absolutely merciless in their drive for the top spot in the National Hockey League standing.

Two points behind the league-leading New York Rangers, but with two games in hand, Bruins could make certain with a victory of losing no ground in their game on Montreal ice tonight against Canadiens. And there's the chance that they might draw even with the Rangers, who play host to Chicago Black Hawks, while Detroit Red Wings play at Toronto against the Maple Leafs.

MEANS ELIMINATION

A victory for the Bruins would just about mean elimination for Canadiens, who have a game in hand over the sixth place New York Americans. A victory would place them only three points away from Americans and leave everything riding on a two-game series this week-end between the two clubs.

Canadiens' front ranks will be bolstered for the game by the return to action of right winger Bill Summerhill, who has been out of action for a month due to a knee injury. However, they will be without the heavy hitting Rhys Thomson on their defence. Thomson suffered a back injury recently, but will likely return for the engagements against Americans.

The Habitués will use either Claude Bourque or Mike Warakas in goal, depending on how well Bourque has recovered from a serious knee injury. Canadiens were given permission to use Karakas, property of Chicago, if doctors decide that Bourque is not in fit condition to play.

PLAYOFFS SET

The N.H.L. board of governors decided yesterday to start the playoffs March 19 and continue them, with games almost every other night, until the Stanley Cup champions are decided early in April.

The series for the league championship between Rangers and Boston, will start in New York to fit with available dates at Madison Square Garden no matter whether the Rangers or the champion Bruins finish the schedule in first place.

If Rangers finish on top the first two games of the best-of-seven series will be played in New York, the next two in Boston, and, if more are necessary, the teams will alternate between the two cities until the championship is decided.

Series B, between the teams finishing third and fourth, will be on the best-of-three basis with the first two games on the 19th and 21st and the third, if necessary, in Toronto, on the 23rd if the Maple Leafs finish in third place or in Chicago the 24th if Hawks finish third.

The first two games of series C, also best-of-three, will be played on the 19th and 21st with the third game, if necessary, in Detroit March 24. If Red Wings finish fifth, their opposition will be New York Americans or Montreal Canadiens, who have a slim chance of overhauling Americans in the three week's play remaining.

The semi-final, or series D between the survivors of series B and C, will open on the first hockey night after the participants are decided, and the best-of-seven final for the cup will start either March 31 or April 2.

NAME REFEREES

The governors named Bill Stewart, Mickey Ion, King Clancy, Teddy Graham, Happy Day, Rabbit McVeigh and Danny Macfadyen as officials to work the playoffs. As usual, neutral minor officials, such as time-keepers and goal judges, will be appointed for each game.

WRESTLING

PITTSBURGH — Danno O'Mahoney, 227, Ireland, threw Leo Numa, 225, California, 34-44.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Bob Wagner, 230, Memphis, defeated Cliff Olsen, 215, Minnesota, who forfeited third fall because of back injury after each had won one.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Percolate 113, Sun Supertite 117, Golden Fleet 103, Hazel Lee 103, King Black 112, Better Luck 106, Tenacious 103, Little Buler 104, Trimm-virate 112, Honey Boat 117, Dealer 116, Roanoke 110, Miss Carol Ann 103, What Fun 112, Sonny Boy 115, Iron Heart 107.
Third race—Six furlongs: Kenty Miss 106, Daybreak 111, Sumatra 111, Sun Plum 111, Mountain Ridge 117, Silent Host 112, Short Notice 109, Ure Me 107.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Colish 107, Teddum 107, Night Raven 109, Kurnreigh 110, New In 103, Eddled 109, Roman Marcus 112, Say Judge 112, Patriotic 112, Knight's Plume 104, Herocant 104, Porcellus 104, Big Boy Blue 106.
Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Ungel-fish 112, Has Taffair 107, Sweet Nancy 108, Eddled 110, Woodberry 112, Exploded 113, Touch and Go 107, August 107.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Hard Luck 110, Charitable 112, Millbank 114, Certainty 113, April Time 110, Golden Fleet 103, My 112, The Gob 115, Son of War 117.
Seventh race—Three miles: Ben Amour 108, Enimre 108, Tobacco Road 116, Barnaby 114, English Harry 111, Whicaway 114.
Eighth race—Mile and three-eighths: Broadwing 107, Tristone 104, American Emblem 110, Slave Song 108, Luernman 118, Dark Accent 105, Slick Bill 112, Tans-guytha 110, Mottled 115, Lady's Son 110, Worry 110, Recatana 108.

Premier Pattullo will spend the next two days on the mainland. He will go to Vancouver tonight, spend tomorrow attending to government business and on Saturday will speak at the rally for Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

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In Police Court

Fortune Telling Leads to Fine

Annie Bresbols, gypsy was fined \$50 when she pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of undertaking to tell fortunes. Constable Alex Briggs testified he went to her premises on View Street where she read his palm and prophesied he had intentions of looking for another job. If he joined the army she predicted his safe return.

Convicted on a charge of using grossly insulting language in contravention of public morals regulations Max Horne, a sailor, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Hall. Horne admitted losing his temper when he got into a dispute with Mrs. S. C. Button, his land lady.

Character evidence for one of two youths involved in charges concerning theft of a flashlight was heard this morning, after which both were remanded until tomorrow for sentence. Tomorrow the second youth is expected to bring character witnesses in his own behalf.

Two motorists went to police court this morning doubtless expecting to pay \$2.50 fines. They pleaded not guilty and went home with their money in their pockets without having to go to trial. The reason was the police officer who laid the charges failed to show up and the magistrate ordered both cases struck out since he did not believe citizens should be kept waiting for trial then have to have another day set because the officer failed to attend. Other motorists were fined a total of \$40 on sundry charges, chiefly parking violations.

RADIO PIANISTS PERFORM HERE

As a gesture of good will the president of the Victoria branch of the Music Teachers' Federation of B.C., Reginald Cox, with Mrs. Cox and many members of the Federation, entertained the two popular piano radio artists, Miss Evelyn Eby and Reginald Bedford, yesterday at the Cox home, Elford and Fort Streets. The two accomplished artists gave a short, brilliant program of two pianoforte pieces, evincing rare technical skill, exquisite co-ordination of total values and some startling interplay. The impressive numbers were a Chopin Scherzo, a Romance by Rachmaninoff, Cyril Scott's arrangement of a Bach's Choral, Ravel's "Mother Goose" Suite, and a brilliant arrangement of the "Keel Row" by a Saskatchewan composer. After concluding some western engagements the two popular pianists left last night for Toronto, thence proceeding to New York for further radio concerts.

Shanghai Agreement

SHANGHAI (AP) — Japanese consular sources said today an agreement which would "restore normal conditions" in the northern portion of Shanghai's International Settlement, under Japanese military occupation since August, 1937, probably would be signed tomorrow. British and U.S. authorities commented that the predicted agreement would have little meaning unless the Japanese army released its strangle hold on the area in which they thus far have refused to permit the operation of the Settlement's British-owned tramway and bus lines.

TOWN TOPICS

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, will be held tomorrow evening at 8, in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak. Dr. W. Newton of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, will be the speaker.

The Society for Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8, in the City Hall. K. C. McCannell will speak on "Provincial Parks and National Forestry Program of Youth Training." A short film will also be shown by the forest service.

R. A. Marshall, 3277 Dupplin Road, suffered a cut on the hand and a bruised forehead in a collision yesterday at Douglas and Bay Streets, according to a city police report. The other car involved was driven by Lloyd Loh-selle, Seven Oaks, and both machines were badly damaged. Marshall was given first aid treatment at police headquarters and later attended at the Jubilee Hospital by Dr. Walter Bapty.

Members of the Victoria and District Insurance Agents Association would like to speak to the City Council before any action is taken on tenders it has called for fire, automobile and public liability insurance. Tenders close at noon Monday and will be turned directly over to the City Council. Bids were sought at the instigation of Alderman W. L. Morgan who stated he felt the time had come for consideration of lower rates for the city.

British Columbia launched its major bid for national tourist travel, this week in a program of joint advertising with Washington and Oregon states, as Pacific Northwest Associated Life magazine this week carries a full page in color showing the attractions of the three states. British Columbia's share displays a beautiful photo of the mountainous region of Forbidden Plateau. In the March issue of National Geographic the province will share in a full page with the northwest states.

Additions and changes to present bus schedules in the Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay districts were explained last night at a meeting in Gordon Head hall over which Councillor J. R. Scooby, Ward Three, presided. Effective tomorrow a bus will leave the city at 8:15 p.m. and Gordon Head at 9:45 p.m. The 1:15 p.m. bus from Cadboro Bay will go to Gordon Head, leaving there at 2 p.m. An extension of the route down Ash Street to Victoria Drive was announced. The changes will be made on a six weeks' trial basis.

Color Photography Methods Differ

Differences between the English and the American form of colored slides and movie reels was shown by Dr. W. Bryce in a series of still and motion pictures at a meeting held in Fletcher Brothers salon on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Music Teacher's Association.

In pointing out the differences in the two methods of color reproduction, Dr. Bryce, showed how the English methods, while not so brilliant as the American, gave softer effects and were much more artistic. Pictures of Mr. Butchart's Gardens, Hatley Park, Beacon Hill Park and the Rocky Mountains including scenes around Banff, Lake Louise and Lake Moraine, with some beautiful mirror and mist effects, were shown to illustrate the talk.

Miss J. Wilkinson thanked the speaker on behalf of the members.

Reginald Cox, president of the association, was chairman.

NEW COMPANIES

Eight British Columbia companies, one extra-provincial concern and one society were incorporated this week at the Registrar of Companies' office. The list follows:
Westminster Priory Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Zeballos Dome Gold Mines Ltd., (N.P.L.) \$1,000,000, Vancouver.
Coast Holding Co. Ltd., 20,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.
Spider Looms Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
H.C. Plumbing and Heating Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Nelson.
Kuo Kong Silk Ltd., \$75,000, Vancouver.
Terminal Hotel Ltd., \$50,000, New Westminster.
Coast Cabareys Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Extra-provincial: Campbell Auto Finance Co. Ltd., \$100,000, Toronto and Vancouver.
Society: Kilsano Benevolent Association, Vancouver.

Election Notes

Short Lull Here In Campaigning

There will be a lull in the federal election campaign here for the next few days with few meetings scheduled.

The C.C.F. will hold a social tonight at 27 Boyd Street with another meeting Saturday night but the other two parties will hold their ammunition in reserve for a real start on the campaign next week when two national figures, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and Lieut.-Col. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, will be in the city.

Alan Chambers, Nanaimo Liberal, will speak at Cobble Hill tonight.

F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative in Nanaimo, will follow the two other candidates around the islands. Mr. Chambers was there last week and Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. the week before. Cunliffe's itinerary is: Fulford Harbor, March 4, Ganges, March 5, Saturna Island and Pender Island, March 6, Mayne Island, March 7, South Galiano, March 8, and North Galiano, March 9.

Victoria Women Approve Arena

Mothers of Greater Victoria are anxious to see an arena constructed in the city for the benefit of the younger generation, it is clearly indicated in the endorsement, that have been received from women's organizations at the arena office, 761 Fort Street.

This week the Local Council of Women expressed wholehearted support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's undertaking. The council embraces 44 local organizations with a combined membership of more than 5,000 women.

It was announced today by E. H. Harris, chairman of the chamber's arena committee, that the arena prospectus had been revised to the effect that a representative of the Local Council of Women would be included on the commission that would be named to govern the operations of the building. There will also be a representative of the Victoria Parent-Teachers' Association.

The British Columbia Music Teachers' Federation's endorsement said: "The arena will fill a long-felt need for a recreational centre in Victoria."

The Rotary Club said: "We have heard some misunderstanding exists as to the matter of our interest in the proposed arena for Victoria. Let us assure you the Rotary Club and its members are 100 per cent in favor of it."

The building would be a great asset to the city, according to the veteran Arion Club. "We have on many occasions realized the necessity of suitable building, which in addition to sports, would be available for large musical events, which in the past have suffered owing to lack of seating accommodation, the Arion Club's letter said.

As a character-building organization, the Y.W.C.A. approved of an arena as it would bring the youth wholesome, supervised recreation.

Other endorsements received are from the Victoria and District A.Y.P.A., Local Council, Victoria Youth Council, embracing 15 organizations; Victoria Junior-Conservative Association, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, F.O.E. Victoria Aerie No. 12, and the Metropolitan Church Y.P.S.

C.P.R. GROUP IN DEBATE VICTORY

Taking the negative on the question, "Resolved that an Oriental exclusion policy for Canada is desirable," debaters of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company won a unanimous decision against those of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the Colwood Men's Club meeting in Colwood Hall last night.

R. S. Braley, S. A. Digby and George Bullock spoke for the winning C.P.R. team against Hugh Hodgins, Fred Pease and Tom Sturgess of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hubert Lethaby, J. B. Clear-hue, K.C., and W. E. Stevenson, acted as judges; A. Dale-Davies was timekeeper and M. F. Hunter chairman of the debate. During the general meeting, over which George A. Turner presided, Peter Bell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce group, presented to the Colwood Men's Club an engraved gavel as a symbol of good will between the two organizations. Mr. Turner acknowledged the gift on behalf of the club. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Obituaries

CRASKE — The funeral of Walter Craske of Saanich, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, aged 74 years, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

HODGINS — Rev. Arthur Bischofberger conducted the funeral services for Lieut.-Col. Charles Richard Hodgins in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon. The remains were laid at rest in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

VERICOS — Funeral services for George Vericos were held yesterday afternoon from Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: N. Erik, V. Paul, C. Nicholls, A. Lenox, George Lontos and J. Ryzan. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

HARRIS — Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Marigold, Saanich, died today at the Jubilee Hospital, aged 84 years. Mrs. Harris was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and for many years resided in Winnipeg, before coming to Victoria 18 months ago. She is survived by two sons in Manitoba, one daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Mansergh, in Saanich, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Frances E. Tickner, with whom she resided, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Michael's Church, West Saanich Road. Canon S. J. Wickens will conduct the service and interment will be in the churchyard. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

MacKENZIE — Roderick MacKenzie, a resident of Victoria for 32 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 1271 Faithful Street, after a brief illness, aged 67 years. He was born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, and for a considerable number of years was a partner in the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., and for the past nine years was chief engineer at the Canadian Western Co-operative Limited. He is survived by his widow, Mary, a daughter, Hazel, and one son, Douglas, at the family residence; a daughter, Mrs. F. O. Sutton, in Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. John Wishart and Mrs. Andrew Wishart, Portage la Prairie, Man. He was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Norman J. Crees will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

CALGARY (CP) — William Bennet, 79, retired partner of White and White Construction Company, died here yesterday. He was born in Trefrew, North Wales, and came to Winnipeg in 1883. Later the same year he went to Calgary, working on the construction gang of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1891 he was married to the first Salvation Army captain in Calgary.

The Salvation Army which had planned to conduct a campaign in March to maintain and extend its service to men serving in the Canadian forces in Canada and overseas has decided to postpone it until May, according to an announcement made this morning by Adjutant C. J. Milley, secretary of the public relations department of the army on Vancouver Island.

"The Salvation Army was allotted the month of March by the Dominion Co-ordinating Council and accordingly its plans were made for a nationwide appeal during that month," said Adj. Milley.

"However, in Victoria, it was found that a campaign had already been planned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to secure funds for erection of a Civic Forum building for March and various committees were busy at work."

"The executive officers of the Salvation Army therefore feel that it would not be advisable for them to go ahead with their plans for a campaign at this time."

"The army is also aware of the provision made by the War Charities Act whereby the Y.M.C.A., national and local, will make an appeal, in the month of April."

"Because of the arrangements, the Salvation Army has decided to defer its local campaign so that the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Y.M.C.A., being our good neighbors, may have a clear right of way."

Reject 20 Per Cent Of Army Recruits

The number of applicants turned down at recruiting offices of the military forces in Victoria varies around 20 per cent despite exceptionally strict and complete examinations that have to be passed before an appointment is made.

This information was made public today by Major T. A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., recruiting officer for Military District No. 11, and Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., commanding officer of the district depot.

Recruits are being put into jobs most suited to their civil qualifications.

This cannot be done in a hurry without causing unnecessary expense. Therefore men who have made application must wait patiently until the right jobs for their particular qualifications are vacant.

At present it is much more possible to select the employment wanted than it will be later, Major Taylor said.

The medical examination for recruits covers every function of the body and the results speak well for the physical fitness of the young men of Victoria.

The category of the men is as follows: "A" class, physically perfect; "B" class, fit for service but some small defect which can be adjusted; "C" class, free from serious defects and fit for home service; "D" class, defects which can be remedied; "E" class, unfit.

Few of the 20 per cent of applicants rejected were under weight, but either suffered heart or lung trouble, ulcers, hernias or cardiovascular disorders.

Around 20 per cent of the recruits that have been taken were farmers, loggers or truck drivers.

The strictness and carefully carried out medical examination is as much for the good of the man himself as the department," Major Taylor said.

X-rays of the recruits' chests are kept on file and when the soldier is discharged from the army another set of X-rays will be taken. The two sets will be compared thus pointing out any ailment suffered by the men while in the forces. Whether or not the discharged soldier deserves a pension will be determined by this means.

Recruiting is still being carried out. A limited number of men are needed for coast defence artillery units. Fifty men will be taken for infantry units at present employed in home defence.

Twenty-four specialists are needed for the army service corps. These specialists include clerks, machinists, fitters, instrument repairers, motor mechanics and driver mechanics.

Mild February Enjoyed Here

While a great portion of the continent was held in ice and snow and floods caused widespread havoc in northern California and Oregon, Victoria enjoyed one of the mildest, spring-like Februaries on records, according to the monthly weather report issued at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill.

The mean temperature for the month was 44 degrees—three degrees above normal. Maximum was 53 February 1; minimum 34 February 26 and minimum on the grass 31 degrees on February 11 and 24.

Rainfall amounted to 3.05 inches, which was .02 of an inch below normal. Total precipitation for January and February was 2.39 inches below normal.

Sunshine for 28 days of February totalled 93 hours, which was six hours below average.

A strong southwest gale swept over Victoria last night, piling up big seas along the waterfront. But it brought mild temperatures and rain in its wake.

Victorians are now waiting for tomorrow, remembering the old adage "March that come in like a lion goes out like a lamb," or vice versa.

CATHEDRAL SCOUTS

At the annual meeting of the Second Cathedral Scouts' Group Committee and Cub Pack Group, held in the Scout Headquarters, Col. A. Kent was re-elected president; C. Ferris, vice-president; Mrs. B. Davies, secretary; Mrs. G. Lane, treasurer, and Mrs. P. Stevens, assistant secretary.

The election of the Scouts' committee was: Mesdames A. Kent, Stuart Robertson, K. Perry, P. Stevens, Stevenson, Pomeroy and McMillan.

CITY'S OPINION ON BUS ROUTE SOUGHT

The city's attitude on the application of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Ltd. for permission to drive a bus from Oak Bay directly to the Parliament Buildings, is asked in a letter from the Public Utilities Commission received today at the City Hall.

The communication included a copy of the company's application for the right to provide such a service. The letter stated it had been requested by 70 patrons who were anxious to secure the through-service which would be provided twice daily, before the buildings opened in the morning and when they closed in the afternoon.

"Would you kindly advise us whether the City of Victoria is interested in this matter and whether it has any objections to the application," the letter from the commission said.

Lack of Esteem For Politicians

"Politicians are not esteemed as they should be because politics are cluttered up with a great deal of selfishness and self-interest, but many activities of business men would make politicians look like angels. In some branches of the business world, men are only interested in accumulating wealth for themselves," said Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, before members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Pearson, speaking on "The Purpose of Rotary," told the members how this purpose had changed and broadened through the years, and how different Rotary clubs had different conceptions of the purpose.

"Rotary is not an organization which a person should join for his own interests. It is an organization which fathers a new idea; the value of friendship and service, through association," Mr. Pearson said.

"I have always believed that everything we do in life should in some way further human happiness. I joined Rotary over 20 years ago with a feeling that a new force had been released and that a new era in business was coming, which would develop greater understanding between men."

The speaker, referring to the aims of Rotary when the movement was first organized, told of the history of the motto, "Service Above Self" and of the addition of the phrase "He Who Profits Most Serves Best."

"Throughout the years Rotary has developed closer friendships through association; the influence which might eventually be used as a force for world peace and the development of "Service Above Self" in its effort to be of service."

The speaker was thanked by Walter Luney, the president, who was chairman of the meeting.

Solos were sung by Miss Peggy Walton, mezzo-soprano, and were much enjoyed by the Rotarians. Miss Denise Maria was accompanist.

Abandon Gray Appeal

The appeal of E. C. Gray against conviction on a charge of suffering persons to have liquor in a restaurant, the Castle, was abandoned today.

Stuart Henderson, appearing in County Court before Judge H. H. Shandley, stated he was not proceeding with the case.

Costs of \$51.10, sought by C. L. Harrison for the crown, were granted.

Gray was convicted November 21 on the charge and fined \$50 or, in default, 30 days in jail.



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Bank Clearings For February Up

An increase of \$398,253 was seen in bank clearings in Victoria for February over the same month of 1939, Victoria Clearing House officials report.

Clearings for the month were \$7,184,938, in comparison with \$6,786,685 for February, 1939.

Clearings for the week ending today were \$1,432,399, compared with \$1,860,648 for the corresponding period last year.

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100	26.25	37.50	54.00	70.50
150	39.38	56.25	81.00	105.75
200	52.50	75.00	108.00	141.00
250	65.63	93.75	135.00	176.25
300	78.75	112.50	162.00	211.50
350	91.88	131.25	189.00	246.75
400	105.00	150.00	216.00	282.00
450	118.13	168.75	243.00	317.25
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the un-
der-signed and marked on the face of
the envelope, "Tender for Tanco Timber"
will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of
Wednesday, March 13th, 1940, for the pur-
chase of the merchantable timber of 10
inches and over in diameter at the stump,
on the Tanco Island Indian Reserve No. 9,
Queen Charlotte Island, in the province of
British Columbia.

The reserve has an area of 65 acres and
is reported to contain approx. 1,000,000
c.f.m. of mixed species of timber, and
tenders should state the prices they are
prepared to pay for the various
species and grades of timber per M.F.B.M.
or per cord of 128 cu. ft., also the price
per lineal foot for piling.

One tender will be allowed in which to
complete the cutting and removal of the
timber under the provisions of the Indian
Timber Regulations and the Indians of the
Skegway Band must be given the prefer-
ence by way of employment in the
work of cutting and removing the timber.

Tenders must be submitted by the tenderer
in the form of tender provided for that pur-
pose and each tender must be accom-
panied by an accepted cheque on any
Canadian chartered bank for the sum of
\$200.00, representing—Deposit—\$250.
Rental \$12.00 and license fee—\$50, such
cheque to be made payable to the Re-
ceiver-General and returnable to unac-
cepted tenders.

Should the tender be accepted, the de-
posit on application to the Department
or to D. M. MacKay Indian Commis-
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HAROLD W. McNEIL,
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CAPITOL—"The Lane Sisters
and Gale Page in "Four
Wives."

DOMINION—"School for
Husbands," with Rex
Harrison.

OAK BAY—Jeanette Mac-
donald in "The Firefly."

PLAZA—"The Mutiny of the
Elisnore," starring Paul
Lukas.

RIO—"Racketeers of the
Range," starring George
O'Brien.

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Four Wives," sequel to last
year's "Four Daughters," is now
at the Capitol Theatre. "Four
Wives," in which Priscilla Lane,
Mary and Lola Lane, and Gale
Page play the title roles, features
the same cast as "Four Daugh-
ters," including John Garfield,
who died in the original story. He
returns in vision form in the new
picture.

Others in the original family
portrait who are prominent in
"Four Wives" are Jeffrey Lynn,
Claude Rains, May Robson,
Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and
Vera Lewis, the gossip "gate-
swinger" of "Four Daughters."

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
WHARF AND EARTH FILL APPROACH,
R.C.A.F. STATION, UCLUELET, B.C.
SEALED TENDERS, enclosed in envelope
marked "Tender No. 4177—Construction
of Wharf and Earth Fill Approach, R.C.A.F.
Station, Ucluelet, B.C.," and addressed to
the Chairman, War Supply Board, Ottawa,
Ontario, will be received until 11 o'clock
noon, Friday, March 16th, 1940, for the
construction of Wharf and Earth Fill
Approach, R.C.A.F. Station, Ucluelet, B.C.
Tenders will be opened on the day of the
opening of the bids, and the successful
tenderer will be notified by the Board,
and in accordance with the conditions set
forth therein. Time, form, and form of con-
tract and specifications may be obtained
at the offices of the Officer Commanding
manning, Western Air Command, Belmont
Building, Victoria, B.C., at which offices
plans and specifications may be obtained
upon the deposit of \$25.00 in the form of
a certified cheque, made payable to the
Receiver-General of Canada. This deposit
will be returned when the plans and
specifications are returned in good con-
dition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a
certified cheque on a chartered bank in
Canada, payable to the Receiver-General
of Canada, or to the Receiver-General
of the Province of British Columbia, in
the form of tender, for not less than
(10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque or bonds of the successful
tenderer will be forfeited should he de-
cline to enter into a contract for the work
or should he fail after accepting the con-
tract to complete same in accordance with
the plans and specifications.

The Board does not intend to accept the
lowest or any tender.

W. R. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.
War Supply Board,
Ottawa, February 27, 1940.
Tender No. 4177.

MUTINY ON HIGH
SEAS AT PLAZA

A gripping tale of mutiny on
the high seas provides the excit-
ing film fare at the Plaza Theatre.
Translated from the screen from
Jack London's dynamic story of
the same name, "The Mutiny of
the Elisnore" presents a tempest
of human passions and emotions.

This new Sherman S. Krellberg
presentation, starring the popu-
lar Paul Lukas, is definitely not
for the squeamish or the chicken-
hearted. It's a story of murder,
madness, mystery and mutiny.

Besides Paul Lukas, the cast
presents such sterling players as
Kathleen (Kitty) Kelly, Lyn
Harding, Clifford Evans, and Pat
Noonan. The film was directed
by Roy Lockwood, and this Ar-
gyle production was technically
supervised by Commander Sten-
house.

Flags that have withstood the
test of shrapnel and passing of
time, have now been subjected to
a new and modern test for the
technicolor cameras of Holly-
wood.

Filming of Margaret Mitchell's
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Friday, March 8, at the Capitol
Theatre, made it essential to es-
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ADMIRAL PRAISES WORK OF CADETS

The smart turn-out of the Rainbow Sea Cadets drew flattery from Admiral Sir Howard Kelly when he inspected the corps in the drill hall at the Outer Docks last night.

Admiral Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Genge was welcomed on his arrival at the drill hall by Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada; Lieut. Commander P. W. Tribe, officer commanding the Sea Cadets; Capt. J. A. Phillips, honorary secretary and other officers and members of the Navy League.

As the admiral passed along the line of cadets standing smartly to attention, he stopped frequently to speak to individual members of the corps. Immediately after the inspection the cadets demonstrated efficiency in the various branches of seamanship.

The expert work of the boys in carrying out their exercises was praised from the retired British naval officer. During the evening Admiral Kelly made complimentary references to the work of the instructors in giving so freely of their time in instructing the boys naval methods and discipline.

Admiral Kelly, who has been in the city since Sunday under the auspices of the National Council of Education, left this afternoon for Vancouver.

GREATER AID FOR SHIPPING URGED

LONDON (CP) — Sir Phillip Haldin, president of the Chamber of Shipping, told that organization today that British merchant shipping is in a far worse position than in the last war.

He blamed government "indifference," asserting it is "as plain as a pikestaff" that Great Britain's shrunken mercantile marine will be inadequate at the end of the war without greater government aid.

"This country cannot exist without a strong mercantile marine," Sir Phillip warned.

Noting that Britain is paying higher rates for neutral tonnage than for British ships, thus enabling foreign ship owners to build reserves, he said increased government aid is imperative "now and in the future" or "our mercantile marine will sink to the level of a third-rate power."

Lord Essendon, chairman of Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., and other shipping firms, said the controlled rate for British ships from the River Plate was 43 shillings (about \$26) a ton, while Britain was paying 130 shillings (about \$26) to neutral owners for the same service.

"These figures provide some indication of the benefits which foreign ship owners are obtaining, and of the strength of the rod which is being created with which to beat British tramp ship owners in the future," he said.

Britain Gives German Sailors Back to Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A British cruiser today delivered to Japanese representatives in Tokyo Bay nine of the German sailors taken off the Asama Maru. The men returned to the Japanese today were to be placed in care of the German consul general.

Japan made vigorous representations to Great Britain over the Asama Maru incident and the two governments reached a compromise agreement providing for the release of nine of the seamen.

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Canadian Pacific

Men Picked Up at Point of Death

LONDON (CP) — Capt. William Christie of the British freighter Glengorchy last night brought to Britain 13 survivors of the torpedoed Netherlands vessel Den Haag, 8,971 tons, and told how he almost ignored their lifeboat because no one seemed to be in it.

The men in turn described how, exhausted, they had given up hope of being rescued and had stretched out to die on the bottom of the boat.

Their rescue hinged on a blast of the Glengorchy's whistle. This is the story Capt. Christie told:

Homeward bound from the Far East, the Glengorchy passed through a large patch of oil floating on the water and half an hour later Capt. Christie sighted an open boat about 80 miles off the Spanish coast.

A fresh breeze lashed the rough seas and there was no sign of life in the small boat. All that was visible from the freighter was what looked like a sail or a tarpaulin laid along the thwart.

Capt. Christie ordered the helmsman to circle around the boat and sound his whistle.

The boat suddenly came to life with heads and waving arms appearing over the gunwales.

It contained the captain, chief engineer and nine seamen of the Netherlands motor tanker Den Haag, which was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine while en route from New York to Rotterdam February 15.

For four days the survivors drifted in their small open boat. Their mast and sail were blown away and their rudder was smashed.

But for Capt. Christie's thoughtfulness in sounding his whistle the boat would have been passed up and her crew would have perished.

Nothing is known of the fate of the 26 other members of the crew of the Den Haag, who took to two other boats.

Battered Old Ship Returning to Sea

NEW YORK (AP) — A battered old liner which fired the first German shot in the first Great War—a blast that sent a German U-boat to the bottom—is returning to the seas after sleeping quietly and ingloriously for five years at dingy docks around New York and Newark, N.J.

The 36-year-old President Fillmore is being refitted for the New York-Dublin-Liverpool-Glasgow trade.

She was recently sold to the Compania Transatlantica Centro America, a Panamanian firm controlled by Arnold Bernstein.

A 15,575-ton passenger liner, she has been renamed the Panamanian. It was as the Mongolia that the once proud twin-screw liner achieved fame.

In her first crossing as an army transport, the Mongolia came up a German submarine.

Henry J. Lexa, then of Newark, N.J., was captain of the gun crew, and he ordered the ship's gun trained on the undersea raider. The first shot scored a direct hit.

DOMINION KING'S COUNCIL

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, announced today the appointment, by order-in-council, of Ralph G. Campney of Vancouver, as a dominion king's counsel. Mr. Campney has been chairman of the National Harbors Board since 1936.

Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia Limited, regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 1 to shareholders of record February 29.

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Canadian Pacific

Would Preserve Shipyard Harmony

VANCOUVER (CP) — Delegates to the Pacific Coast Metal Trades District Council convention here yesterday, adopted a resolution aimed at keeping shipyard work in progress in spite of jurisdictional disputes among sister unions.

Delegates recommended that local metal trades councils insert a clause in their agreements covering shipyards holding contracts through the United States Maritime Commission or the Dominion government which will provide that there will be no cessation of work because of disputes among unions party to the agreement.

Picket lines established because of such disputes will not be recognized and will be declared null and void, a rider to the resolution said.

John P. Frey of Washington, International president of the American Federation of Labor organization, said more than \$40,000,000 worth of shipbuilding on the Pacific coast might be moved to the Atlantic unless more harmony could be built up among unions working on vessel construction.

The resolution stated, however, that if an employer through an assignment of work, creates a jurisdictional dispute, the district council will hold him responsible for the expense and delay.

Other resolutions put the council on record as opposing a shortening of service time for metal trades apprentices and in favor of revision of workmen's compensation laws in California.

The council also said it supported labor bills now before the United States House of Representatives.

Michael Stafford was re-elected district president and Thomas Shields secretary.

Recruit Canadians To Man Tankers

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Herald says today two United States oil companies are recruiting about 120 Canadian ship officers and seamen to sail oil tankers through belligerent waters.

The recruiting is reported to have been revealed by officers of the Canadian Seamen's Union here admitted they had been approached to obtain the men.

Wages 25 per cent above normal are said to have been offered to the men.

The paper says the effort to recruit crews in Canada is the result of the U.S. government restrictions on trade in belligerent waters. The companies concerned are registering their vessels under the Norwegian and Panama flags to continue shipping high test airplane fuel to Europe, according to the report, and are recruiting Canadian crews because the U.S. government bans American citizens from certain European areas.

"Since the union has refused to aid in recruiting the seamen in Canada, the U.S. companies are believed to have appointed other agents at Canadian port cities to carry on the campaign," the paper says.

SOLD FOR SCRAP

MONTREAL (CP) — Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid, March, 37.75.

NEW YORK (AP) — Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot, 1130; export, f.a.s. New York, 11.10. Lead, spot, 10.10. Tin, steady; spot, New York, 5.25 to 5.30; Bid, St. Louis, 5.10; Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and future, 5.75.

German Steamship At Canadian Port

AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT (CP) — The steamship Poland, the first German prize of the present war to be brought to a port on Canada's Atlantic coast, was moored here today.

She was the Dueseldorf before she was captured in December off the coast of Chile by the British destroyer Despatch. She was renamed after Commodore Poland of the Despatch.

Germany protested when the vessel, with a prize crew aboard, was taken through the Panama Canal. Taken to Bermuda by a crew, consisting mostly of Nova Scotia seamen, was put aboard and she was brought here yesterday.

Loch Maddy Survivor

GLASGOW, Scotland (CP) — James Nector of Vancouver, was among the survivors of the torpedoed 4,996-ton freighter Loch Maddy, it was announced today by managers for the ship's owners, the Glasgow Navigation Company. It was Nector's first voyage in the ship, on which he signed at Vancouver as fireman and trimmer.

Four lives were lost when the ship went down in the North Atlantic February 22. The British warship which rescued the survivors is believed to have sunk the submarine attacker.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — The price trend on Winnipeg Grain Exchange was irregular today with traders apparently following the unsettled Chicago market.

Wheat futures quotations fluctuated in a narrow range around previous closing levels and the finish were 1/2 to 1/4 lower. May was quoted at 89, July 90 1/4 and October 91 1/4.

Reports in the Winnipeg pit did not confirm any amount for export sales in Canadian wheat but private advices said a few loads were sold to United Kingdom buyers.

Cash grains business continued good with 600,000 bushels of No. 1 and 3 northern wheat sold from eastern lake stocks for opening of navigation. Good demand was evident for all grades.

The coarse grains pit reported domestic interest in oats and barley. Resting orders were reported holding quotations around previous closing levels.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)
Wheat—F. C. Open High Low Close
May 88 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
July 89 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Oct. 90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Barley—F. C. Open High Low Close
May 54 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
July 55 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Oct. 56 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Oats—F. C. Open High Low Close
May 49 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
July 50 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Oct. 51 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Rye—F. C. Open High Low Close
May 38 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
July 39 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Oct. 40 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Cash Grain Close
Wheat—Northern 86 1/2, 2 83 1/2, 3 82 1/2, 4 81 1/2, 5 80 1/2, 6 79 1/2, 7 78 1/2, 8 77 1/2, 9 76 1/2, 10 75 1/2, 11 74 1/2, 12 73 1/2, 13 72 1/2, 14 71 1/2, 15 70 1/2, 16 69 1/2, 17 68 1/2, 18 67 1/2, 19 66 1/2, 20 65 1/2, 21 64 1/2, 22 63 1/2, 23 62 1/2, 24 61 1/2, 25 60 1/2, 26 59 1/2, 27 58 1/2, 28 57 1/2, 29 56 1/2, 30 55 1/2, 31 54 1/2, 32 53 1/2, 33 52 1/2, 34 51 1/2, 35 50 1/2, 36 49 1/2, 37 48 1/2, 38 47 1/2, 39 46 1/2, 40 45 1/2, 41 44 1/2, 42 43 1/2, 43 42 1/2, 44 41 1/2, 45 40 1/2, 46 39 1/2, 47 38 1/2, 48 37 1/2, 49 36 1/2, 50 35 1/2, 51 34 1/2, 52 33 1/2, 53 32 1/2, 54 31 1/2, 55 30 1/2, 56 29 1/2, 57 28 1/2, 58 27 1/2, 59 26 1/2, 60 25 1/2, 61 24 1/2, 62 23 1/2, 63 22 1/2, 64 21 1/2, 65 20 1/2, 66 19 1/2, 67 18 1/2, 68 17 1/2, 69 16 1/2, 70 15 1/2, 71 14 1/2, 72 13 1/2, 73 12 1/2, 74 11 1/2, 75 10 1/2, 76 9 1/2, 77 8 1/2, 78 7 1/2, 79 6 1/2, 80 5 1/2, 81 4 1/2, 82 3 1/2, 83 2 1/2, 84 1 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 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Uncle Ray

Napoleon Gave Kingdoms to Brothers

When the King and Queen of France were put to death in Paris, a 23-year-old Corsican was starting out on a career which was to make him ruler of France. His name was Napoleon Bonaparte, and he had been made a captain in the French army. War had broken out with Austria and Prussia, and before long the French also had to fight Great Britain. At that time Great Britain had a population of hardly 15,000,000 people, while France was the home of 30,000,000. Today Great Britain has more people than France.



Napoleon in robes of an emperor.

Napoleon started to build his power in two ways. In the first place, he joined with leaders of the French Revolution, and helped to break up mobs which were a danger to those in power. Napoleon also proved himself skillful on the battlefield. He quickly rose from captain to general.

Leading troops against Austria he won victory after victory. In 1797 Austria asked for peace, and Napoleon went back to Paris as a popular hero. To strike a blow at Great Britain he moved an army to Egypt, which was partly under British control. Although he was victor in fighting on the land, he lost a sea battle to the British.

Next time he returned to France, Napoleon drove out the men who were in power, and made himself the First Consul of the country.

While he was First Consul, Napoleon did something of importance on this continent. He sold the region called Louisiana to the American government.

The sale took place in 1803. The land obtained by the United States covered a far greater area than the present state of Louisiana. It was about 22 times as large! The boundary marks were not entirely clear, but the land stretched from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains.

Napoleon soon added other victories by warfare in Europe. He made himself emperor of France and soon began giving kingdoms away to his brothers and generals. To one brother he gave Spain, to another Holland, to a third Westphalia.

Those things were done in years of Napoleon's "glory." Later he lost the Battle of the Nations, also Battle of Waterloo. After Waterloo he was sent to the Island of St. Helena as a prisoner.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, March 1

Mixed planetary aspects mark today. It is fortunate for mercantile and manufacturing projects. Benefic influences rule the morning hours. Judgment should be good and new ventures lucky. Women are well directed under this configuration. Adverse stars discourage speculation and betting.

Women should concentrate upon whatever seems most important in their lives. Kindly stars guide. The day promises pleasure in social affairs. Girls may expect romance to flourish. Love affairs may be intense while this planetary government continues. This is a time to study household arts and to practice them. Domestic science schools should benefit.

Lawyers and educators are subject to stimulating influences. Many forms of litigation will bring profit to legal firms. Vocational training will assume new importance as demands for well-fitted young folks are made by manufacturers. Trade should be good, but unemployment will be only slightly reduced, because ill-health rapidly reduce the efficiency of men and women.

Disclosures regarding waste in federal expenditures will arouse public sentiment. Need of return to old standards of honesty will be recognized as the subtle effects of neglect of religious teaching are evident. The national conscience will be awakened. Finland's heroic defence against aggression will cause inflections this month in neutrality regulations. Incidents

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. Guerillas, members of independent warring bands, have been known in many lands.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you believe in fortune tellers? Two years ago I went to one to find out if the man I loved so dearly loved me. She told me that he was a wonderful man and said that I would be his fortunate wife and would be very happy. He does not live where I do, but we write to each other and he often begs me for money in such a way that it breaks my heart. I have given him all I can and sold my insurance to help him. But now a close friend of mine has been told by another fortune teller that the man I love doesn't care for me, but just wants to get money out of me; that he is lazy and shiftless and has a common-law wife. I have investigated and find that this is true, but don't you believe that the first fortune teller is right and that in time he will come back to me?

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Answer: I feel perfectly certain that he will come back to you very soon—the first time he needs some more money. But I advise you to quit going to fortune tellers for a while and spend your money on having your head examined.

For you certainly must have softening of the brain to waste your money on a man who has shown you that he cares nothing for you, and who is that most contemptible of all living creatures—a dead-beat who preys on poor working women.

Forget him and spend what you make on yourself. Fortune tellers can no more see into the future than you can. As a proof of that reflect on the fact that they are almost invariably poor, rundown, shabby creatures and they could be rolling in money if they could see only one day ahead as to what the stock market was going to do.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | a code message. | VERTICAL | published in the 18th. |
| 1, 7 Nursery rhyme. | 49 Youth. | 2 To think. | 21 Coat of mail. |
| 9 Character. | 50 X. | 3 Baking pans. | 23 Wind instrument. |
| 12 Narcotic. | 52 Proposer. | 4 Ows. | 25 Seed bag. |
| 13 Tapestry. | 53 Age. | 5 Eternal. | 26 Frozen water. |
| 14 Insertion. | 54 Male ancestor. | 6 Sells to the consumer. | 27 Beside. |
| 15 Thin. | 55 Makes level. | 7 Lead ore. | 28 Wayside hotel. |
| 16 Being. | 56 Tardy. | 8 Native metal. | 29 Northeast. |
| 17 Egyptian deity. | 58 She was the feigned writer or — of —. | 9 English coins. | 30 Still. |
| 18 Dry. | 59 Her name is of French in —. | 10 Wiser. | 31 Child. |
| 20 Northeast. | | 11 Electric unit. | 37 To wander about. |
| 21 Blackbird. | | 16 The rhymes were written in —. | 39 Inner courtyard. |
| 22 Nay. | | 19 Her book was —. | 41 Twin. |
| 24 Musical note. | | | 42 Left-hand page. |
| 25 Prior. | | | 43 Tropical mammal. |
| 31 Weaving frame. | | | 45 Microbe. |
| 32 Barley cake. | | | 47 Retired nook. |
| 33 Exploit. | | | 48 Lions' home. |
| 34 Period. | | | 49 To boast. |
| 36 Sea eagle. | | | 51 Fiber knots. |
| 37 Pistol. | | | 53 Biblical priest. |
| 38 Spain. | | | 54 South Carolina. |
| 40 Tattered cloth. | | | 57 Printers' measure. |
| 42 Mover's truck. | | | |
| 43 Credit. | | | |
| 44 Ugly old woman. | | | |
| 46 Translated | | | |

that may cause new diplomatic problems in the United States are forecast. Chances of becoming involved in the European war is likely to be more than a vague possibility. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which coveted opportunities for advancement and general good fortune present themselves. Children born on this day probably will be sensitive to environment and restless. They should be talented in artistic ways and able to make successful careers.

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